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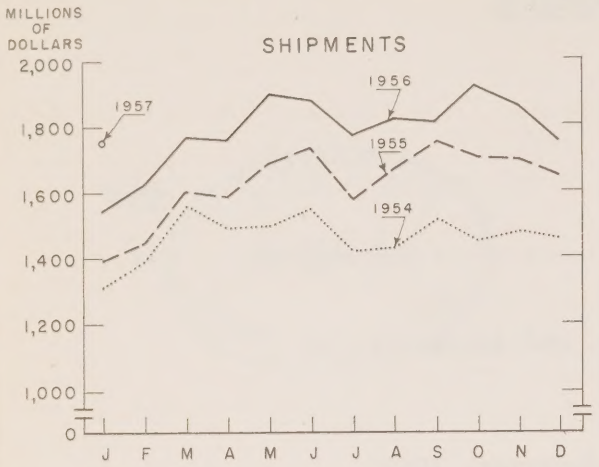
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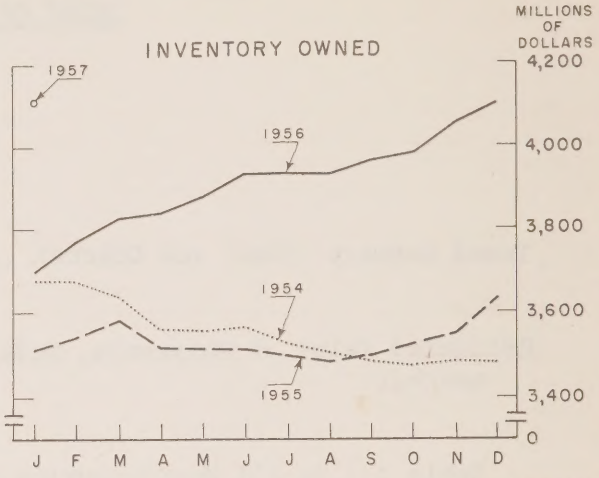
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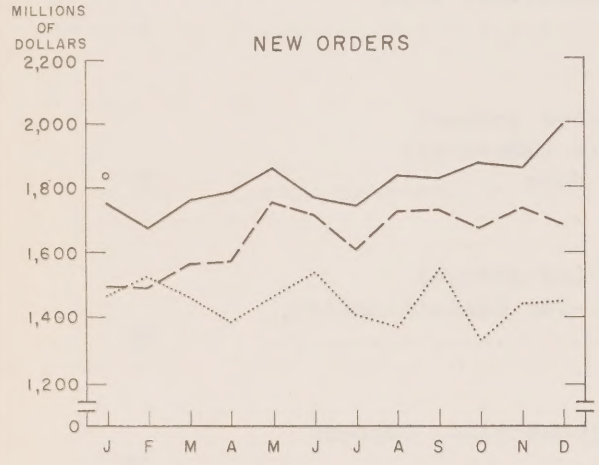
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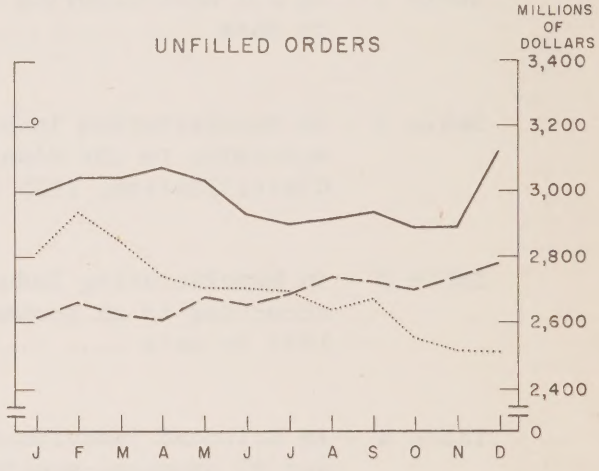
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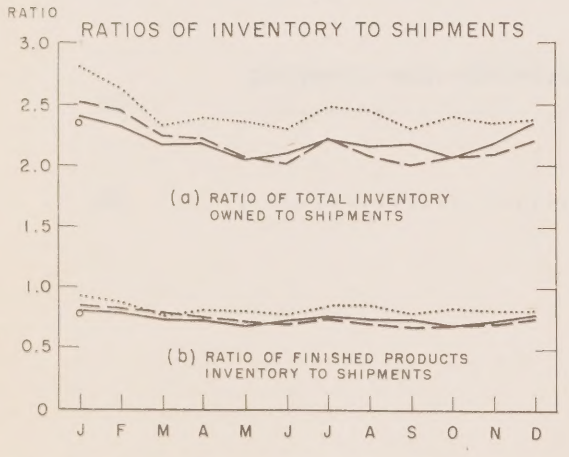
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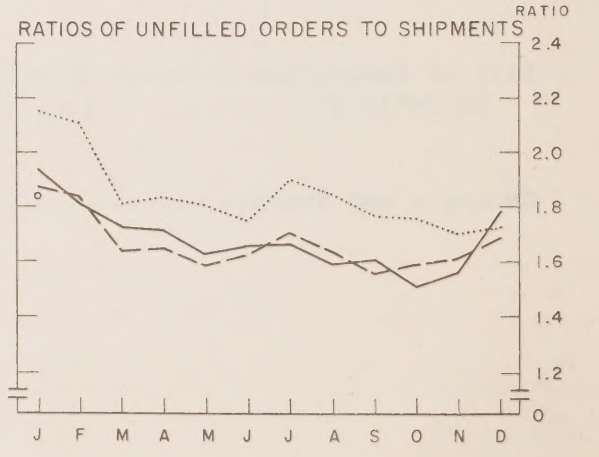












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary January estimates show no change in shipments value from the December level (although shipments values normally decline slightly during January), and small increases in Inventory and Unfilled orders values. The increase in Unfilled Orders was largely due to annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry.

SHIPMENTS - Value of Shipments, which in the four previous years, showed declines of between 4 and 6% in January as compared with December, this year showed almost no change. The January value was $1,753 million, as compared with $1,752.5 million in December, $1,855 million in November, and $1,539 million in January, 1956. The January figure was 14% higher than that for January, 1956.

Decreases during the month were general in the Foods and Beverages group of industries, and Tobacco Products also declined. Increases were general in the Iron and Steel Products group, and the Chemical Products group; the Petroleum Products industry, the Brass and Copper Products industry, Men's and Women's Clothing, and Sawmills also showed substantial increases during the month.

Industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) in which the January shipments were substantially above the January 1956 level included Transportation Equipment (51%), Iron and Steel Products (22%), Electrical Apparatus (24%), and Petroleum Products (17%). Three groups were below last year's level by approximately 5% - Leather Products, Textiles, and Wood Products.

INVENTORY - Value of Inventory owned continued to increase during January, but by a smaller amount than in most months of 1956. The value at the end of the month was $4,117 million, $17 million (0.4%) higher than the revised December value of $4,100 million. (The November estimate has also been revised upward, to $4,052 million). The January level was $418 million, or 11.3%, higher than the January, 1956 value of $3,699 million.

Inventory held under progress payments arrangements was practically unchanged during January. Total inventory held (including both inventory owned, and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) stood at $4,617 million at the end of January, as compared with $4,597 at the end of December, $4,540 million in November, and $4,131 million at the end of January, 1956. The January level was 0.4% higher than at the end of December and 11.8% higher than at the end of January, 1956.

The increase of $19 million in total inventory held during January came largely from the finished products component, which rose by $13.5 million (1%). Goods in process increased by $10 million (0.8%), while raw materials declined $3.5 million (0.2%). Each of the three components was 12% higher than at the end of January, 1956.

The only large changes in individual industries during January were increases of $11 and $4 million, respectively, in the Tobacco, and Cement and Cement Products industries, and decreases of $10 and $6 million, respectively, in the Primary Iron and Steel, and Petroleum Products industries.

The January ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, at 2.35, was practically unchanged from the revised ratio for December (2.32). This ratio was lower than the January ratio in any of the four previous years - the 1953 January ratio was 2.58; January, 1954 was 2.81; January, 1955 was 2.52; and January, 1956 was 2.40. The ratio of finished products inventory to shipments, at 0.79, was slightly above the December ratio of 0.78. Again, however, the January ratio was slightly below that of the immediately preceding years. In 1953, the January ratio was also 0.79, but in 1954 it was 0.92, in 1955 it was 0.85, and in 1956 it was 0.80.

ORDERS - Unfilled orders rose by $86 million (2.7%) during January to reach $3,219 million, as compared with the revised December level of $3,133 million, and the revised November value of $2,889. The January level was $222 million (7.4%) higher than the January, 1956 value of $2,997 million.

The bulk of the increase was accounted for by annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry. This industry's unfilled orders rose by $60 million during the month. Smaller increases occurred in the Primary Iron and Steel, and Shipbuilding industries, while Railroad Rolling Stock and Aircraft showed slight declines.

Table 1 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 44 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,699,445	432,142	4,131,587	1,788,115	1,106,253	1,237,219
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,776,404	443,696	4,220,100	1,815,847	1,142,034	1,262,219
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,828,984	428,366	4,257,350	1,822,902	1,149,965	1,284,483
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,841,626	436,366	4,277,992	1,816,856	1,158,956	1,302,180
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,880,842	459,024	4,339,866	1,838,063	1,184,743	1,317,060
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,931,547	463,484	4,395,031	1,854,247	1,193,047	1,347,737
July	1,763,858	1,734,067	2,900,392	3,933,521	454,359	4,387,880	1,882,120	1,165,666	1,340,094
August	1,810,041	1,829,321	2,919,672	3,931,323	460,378	4,391,701	1,896,877	1,172,237	1,322,587
September	1,798,005	1,816,546	2,938,213	3,962,288	471,422	4,433,710	1,903,422	1,190,687	1,339,601
October	1,917,203	1,869,338	2,892,042	3,984,639	476,385	4,461,024	1,927,542	1,207,093	1,326,389
November (3)	1,855,129	1,851,861	2,888,774	4,052,119	487,993	4,540,112	1,959,441	1,224,628	1,356,043
December (3)	1,752,505	1,996,557	3,132,826	4,100,405	496,402	4,596,807	1,998,515	1,229,583	1,368,709
Total	21,324,992								
1957 -									
January (3)	1,753,297	1,839,302	3,218,831	4,116,964	499,606	4,616,570	1,994,962	1,239,399	1,382,209
February									
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 44 .)
(For industries included, see Page 42 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			548,317	-	548,317	242,465	118,461	187,391
February	280,594			526,415	-	526,415	235,046	119,952	171,417
March	300,525			508,421	-	508,421	231,610	120,754	156,057
April	294,838			511,594	-	511,594	236,496	123,052	152,046
May	330,724			511,062	-	511,062	240,190	124,452	146,420
June	340,195			522,379	-	522,379	240,912	125,637	155,830
July	341,320			528,908	-	528,908	238,247	126,035	164,626
August	347,358			541,696	-	541,696	237,025	123,979	180,692
September	339,267			569,954	-	569,954	238,512	124,106	207,336
October	359,853			578,624	-	578,624	251,564	125,343	201,717
November(4)	343,603			594,001	-	594,001	267,332	124,831	201,838
December(4)	331,979			580,874	-	580,874	265,800	119,339	195,735
Total	3,887,301								
1957 -									
January (4)	309,155			581,426	-	581,426	268,675	119,625	193,126
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
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November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44 .)
(For industries included, see page 42 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November(4)	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December(4)	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January(4)	20,623			111,392	-	111,392	99,695	2,413	9,284
February									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November(4)	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December(4)	25,014			90,010	-	90,010	21,013	9,303	59,694
Total	351,807								
1957 -									
January(4)	26,012			90,699	-	90,699	18,754	9,343	62,602
February									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	19,827	20,372	21,646	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November(3)	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December(3)	15,010	16,465	27,831	54,293	-	54,293	25,042	11,126	18,125
Total	222,690								
1957 -									
January(3)	17,519	16,466	26,778	55,019	-	55,019	24,549	11,492	18,978
February									
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(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November(3)	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December(3)	61,597	61,209	107,777	194,913	-	194,913	75,239	42,210	77,464
Total	743,146								
1957 -									
January(3)	62,187	63,602	109,192	194,573	-	194,573	75,078	42,455	77,040
February									
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(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November(3)	84,118	86,617	68,440	162,284	-	162,284	76,134	28,691	57,459
December(3)	61,098	68,011	75,353	168,226	-	168,226	78,205	29,227	60,794
Total	874,028								
1957 -									
January(3)	64,445	66,705	77,613	170,036	-	170,036	78,416	29,762	61,858
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November (4)	107,240			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December (4)	94,285			275,402	-	275,402	147,517	30,530	97,355
Total	1,414,447								
1957 -									
January (4)	96,155			281,820	-	281,820	151,846	30,668	99,306
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November (5)	159,466			335,882	-	335,882	259,163	15,667	61,052
December (5)	155,920			348,919	-	348,919	275,516	14,886	58,517
Total	1,899,302								
1957 -									
January (5)	158,609			351,650	-	351,650	272,582	15,944	63,124
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244 087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184 152	564,884	590 796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184 920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153 094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
Septembe	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November (3)	239,595	272,949	751,469	676,402	117,387	793,789	302,021	294,199	197,569
December (3)	216,955	236,574	771,088	693,335	118,040	811,375	312,031	296,841	202,503
Total	2,724,948								
1957 -									
January (3)	221,075	233,690	783,703	689,042	117,809	806,851	299,993	297,599	209,259
February									
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147 160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	161,493	156,470	746,298	309,620	260,758	570,378	150,070	359,173	61,135
November(3)	196,990	172,548	721,856	324,730	263,464	588,194	153,291	367,598	67,305
December(3)	207,663	431,750	945,943	320,589	272,565	593,154	153,995	377,615	61,544
Total	2,181,444								
1957 -									
January(3)	205,573	201,462	941,832	324,754	274,956	599,710	154,011	383,293	62,406
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November (5)	160,296					252,583	161,052	41,194	50,337
December (5)	153,914					253,478	161,452	40,126	51,900
Total	1,811,458								
1957 -									
January (5)	156,063					253,427	161,902	40,172	51,353
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,30-	11-,-61	-2,-21
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	94,909	80,624	324,026	293,593	96,221	389,814	90,041	163,682	136,091
November (3)	93,952	89,629	319,703	298,045	98,682	396,727	89,490	165,254	141,983
December (3)	87,832	90,699	322,570	300,383	97,487	397,870	89,767	166,328	141,775
Total	1,017,768								
1957 -									
January (3)	87,211	86,577	321,936	300,122	98,463	398,585	90,077	166,890	141,618
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24 061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November(5)	48,870					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December(5)	40,272					78,720	42,483	6,444	29,793
Total	586,862								
1957 -									
January (5)	38,127					83,208	41,180	6,916	35,112
February									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November (5)	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December(5)	113,164			285,977	-	285,977	79,254	17,090	189,633
Total	1,262,412								
1957 -									
January (5)	119,828			278,246	-	278,246	78,035	16,737	183,474
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November(5)	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December(5)	80,336			248,653	-	248,653	125,659	39,248	83,746
Total	1,114,506								
1957 -									
January(5)	87,493			245,289	-	245,289	122,202	39,125	83,962
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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November(5)	26,330					69,916	32,478	16,470	20,968
December(5)	23,868					70,810	32,214	15,709	22,887
Total	293,673								
1957 -									
January (5)	24,792					70,833	32,952	15,659	22,222
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	451,971	230,608	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	482,308	214,286	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,221	501,531	210,596	1,055,061	12,314	1,067,375	477,727	226,789	362,859
October	533,311	536,916	215,895	1,037,215	14,299	1,051,514	472,050	227,183	352,281
November(2)	500,205	500,615	216,305	1,039,600	14,366	1,053,966	476,066	227,993	349,907
December(2)	458,588	464,007	221,724	1,039,163	13,868	1,053,031	480,900	223,119	349,012
Total	5,584,295								
1957 -									
January (2)	442,979	445,518	224,263	1,055,668	14,716	1,070,384	497,007	224,575	348,802
February									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	315,782	15,341	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	326,592	17,303	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	316,538	18,117	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188.173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	180,940
November(2)	320,405	316,982	17,841	598,773	-	598,773	288,764	134,371	175,638
December(2)	315,036	311,026	13,831	587,055	-	587,055	289,411	129,242	168,402
Total	3,624,974								
1957 -									
January (2)	294,302	294,877	14,406	599,666	-	599,666	304,825	129,802	165,039
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Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	119,937	111,694	89,234	272,694	-	272,694	127,232	46,184	99,278
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November (2)	114,672	122,404	99,903	259,345	-	259,345	120,840	43,768	94,737
December(2)	86,208	94,783	108,478	268,498	-	268,498	123,802	43,113	101,583
Total	1,250,950								
1957 -									
January(2)	93,064	94,781	110,195	271,175	-	271,175	123,479	43,760	103,936
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	70,700	69,915	102,460	176,368	14,299	190,667	66,718	48,613	75,336
November(3)	65,128	61,229	98,561	181,482	14,366	195,848	66,462	49,854	79,532
December(3)	57,344	58,198	99,415	183,610	13,868	197,478	67,687	50,764	79,027
TOTAL	708,371								
1957 -									
January(3)	55,613	55,860	99,662	184,827	14,716	199,543	68,703	51,013	79,827
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries . (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	162,633	139,593	1,036,198	423,110	370,606	793,716	210,139	461,380	122,197
November(2)	160,532	147,376	1,023,042	438,996	377,055	816,051	214,127	474,455	127,469
December(2)	160,670	378,086	1,240,458	439,129	384,659	823,788	214,657	479,298	129,833
TOTAL	1,860,278								
1957 -									
January(2)	158,423	149,971	1,232,006	446,178	386,664	832,842	215,313	485,283	132,246
February									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) Preliminary .

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	71,344	62,954	657,830	127,777	260,758	388,535	102,755	276,939	8,841
November(3)	71,690	50,848	636,988	139,189	263,464	402,653	106,276	287,294	9,083
December(3)	76,226	289,685	850,447	138,538	272,565	411,103	106,257	294,330	10,516
TOTAL	839,650								
1957 -									
January(3)	72,526	64,822	842,743	140,685	274,956	415,641	106,062	299,224	10,355
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November(2)	88,842	96,528	386,054	299,807	113,591	413,398	107,851	187,161	118,386
December(2)	84,444	88,401	390,011	300,591	112,094	412,685	108,400	184,968	119,317
Total	1,020,628								
1957 -									
January(2)	85,897	85,149	389,263	305,493	111,708	417,201	109,251	186,059	121,891
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November(2)	148,554	155,526	420,070	374,368	65,248	439,616	168,489	163,011	108,116
December(2)	128,250	144,208	436,028	393,506	65,332	458,838	177,052	166,837	114,949
Total	1,745,403								
1957 -									
January(2)	124,560	124,153	435,621	402,238	65,650	467,888	178,623	168,037	121,228
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	570,648	-	570,648	397,281	37,728	135,639
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	579,253	-	579,253	401,742	38,275	139,236
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	589,434	-	589,434	400,440	39,882	149,112
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	581,431	-	581,431	395,568	40,530	145,333
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	594,301	-	594,301	404,080	41,208	149,013
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	604,156	-	604,156	408,896	41,557	153,703
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	622,360	-	622,360	414,710	43,252	164,398
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	645,857	-	645,857	425,179	44,191	176,487
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	669,517	-	669,517	443,627	46,173	179,717
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	657,234	-	657,234	446,636	44,636	165,962
November(3)	319,894	311,013	404,657	670,117	-	670,117	456,579	44,547	168,991
December(3)	320,146	326,536	411,047	686,383	-	686,383	475,957	42,514	167,912
Total	3,872,900								
1957 -									
January(3)	320,285	378,523	469,285	684,939	-	684,939	469,071	42,758	173,110
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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November(3)	151,945	146,756	106,929	259,135	-	259,135	63,285	89,218	106,632
December(3)	155,668	167,035	118,296	259,545	-	259,545	66,847	92,259	100,439
Total	1,672,920								
1957 -									
January(3)	159,403	163,089	121,982	261,544	-	261,544	64,909	93,170	103,465
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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	556,706	-	556,706	282,052	98,948	175,706
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	587,478	-	587,478	302,536	101,400	183,542
November(2)	272,713	291,544	337,661	611,726	-	611,726	317,017	98,625	196,074
December(2)	247,397	244,392	334,656	629,037	-	629,037	321,269	102,072	205,696
Total	3,080,487								
1957 -									
January(2)	256,527	270,695	348,824	618,047	-	618,047	308,287	102,404	207,356
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385.841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November(3)	301,286	299,031	380,110	658,177	31,324	689,501	263,868	126,779	298,854
December(3)	281,786	272,293	370,617	653,642	32,543	686,185	261,833	123,484	300,868
Total	3,508,709								
1957 -									
January(3)	291,120	307,353	386,850	648,350	32,576	680,926	261,752	123,172	296,002
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(3)	Dec.(3)	Jan.(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	68,225	64,044	69,043	68,893	77,108	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,375	75,833	74,761
Total Inventory Owned	49,132	49,440	51,664	52,632	53,716	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,163	45,799	49,319
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	39,966	39,100	43,642	45,123	52,583	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,678	46,676
Total Inventory Owned	35,519	28,826	27,339	28,842	32,094	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,926	33,297
Raw Materials	13,255	12,830	12,792	13,095	12,967	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,535	13,952
Goods in Process and Finished Products	22,264	15,996	14,547	15,747	19,127	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	22,391	19,345
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	19,908	21,658	18,620	19,564	21,435	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,270	20,217
Total Inventory Owned	88,931	81,093	74,682	70,888	64,710	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	98,325
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,269	21,392	21,685	21,767	21,516	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,164
Finished Products	66,662	59,701	52,997	49,121	43,194	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	71,161
Flour Mills													
Shipments	15,802	17,188	18,592	16,852	18,504	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	16,072	16,090
New Orders	15,585	25,243	18,736	13,697	17,227	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	18,164	12,543
Unfilled Orders	5,786	13,841	13,985	10,830	9,553	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,844	15,315
Total Inventory Owned	45,059	42,429	39,083	40,714	41,428	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,558	51,564
Raw Materials	33,306	30,848	27,715	28,786	29,392	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,043	40,886
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	5,146	6,080	5,875	5,832	6,674	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,913	5,363
Total Inventory Owned	8,227	8,676	8,585	8,829	8,554	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,639	9,382
Raw Materials	4,004	4,473	4,135	4,136	4,050	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,314	4,775
Goods in Process	265	271	270	286	277	260	264	302	326	306	270	230	278
Finished Products	3,958	3,932	4,180	4,407	4,227	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	4,095	4,329
Breweries													
Shipments	11,404	12,750	14,825	15,278	18,319	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,013	11,973
Total Inventory Owned	28,857	30,939	30,990	34,000	35,706	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,438	26,387
Raw Materials	12,573	12,923	12,406	12,411	12,848	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,232	11,683
Goods in Process	9,388	10,669	11,673	12,935	13,726	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,369	8,789
Finished Products	6,896	7,347	6,911	8,654	9,132	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,837	5,915
Wines													
Shipments	861	931	901	1,114	1,097	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,566	1,034
Total Inventory Owned	8,254	8,205	8,043	8,031	7,982	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,404	8,752
Raw Materials	717	655	631	736	946	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,014	779
Goods in Process	6,877	6,923	6,707	6,597	6,380	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,694	7,279
Finished Products	660	627	705	698	656	640	604	607	580	660	803	696	694

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(2)	Dec.(2)	Jan.(2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	8,128	8,884	8,715	7,546	8,057	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,351	7,730
Total Inventory Owned	21,471	21,239	21,051	21,321	21,454	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	19,063	19,095
Raw Materials	11,968	11,982	11,551	11,406	11,328	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,023	9,956
Goods in Process	4,116	3,859	3,855	4,106	4,170	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,076	2,991
Finished Products	5,387	5,398	5,645	5,809	5,956	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,964	6,148
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	7,383	7,572	8,313	8,090	9,588	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	9,568	9,931
Total Inventory Owned	31,666	27,105	23,625	23,499	23,063	23,490	20,260	19,244	20,587	26,368	37,530	40,650	41,720
Raw Materials	10,310	7,018	6,988	7,834	7,571	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,141	19,223
Goods in Process	297	297	277	281	292	280	284	301	320	308	309	307	294
Finished Products	21,059	19,790	16,360	15,384	15,200	14,163	9,912	9,611	9,452	13,337	19,329	22,202	22,203
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	23,315	25,466	25,829	25,819	27,892	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,624	25,161
Total Inventory Owned	55,426	54,011	53,556	54,177	54,486	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,735	62,423
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	1,919	2,589	2,908	2,606	1,962	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,764
Total Inventory Owned	10,417	10,550	10,846	11,416	12,771	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	13,876
Raw Materials	2,598	2,349	2,380	2,318	2,201	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,306
Goods in Process	734	745	762	714	736	807	799	835	832	834	840	816	783
Finished Products	7,085	7,456	7,704	8,384	9,834	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,787
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	21,635	22,062	24,424	28,917	32,004	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,868	24,248
Total Inventory Owned	72,701	75,824	77,744	76,327	72,925	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,809	76,823
Raw Materials	19,906	19,530	20,144	18,367	16,818	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,683	16,448
Goods in Process	8,087	8,110	8,121	8,143	8,171	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,487	8,560
Finished Products	44,708	48,184	49,479	49,817	47,936	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,639	51,815
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	10,123	12,388	12,955	11,261	11,225	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,771	9,736
Total Inventory Owned	28,813	28,955	28,572	29,080	28,737	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,162	30,490

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,514	4,621	4,443	4,297	4,282	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,075	4,119
New Orders	4,363	4,057	4,643	3,998	3,706	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,388	3,850
Unfilled Orders	5,750	5,186	5,386	5,087	4,511	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,671	5,402
Total Inventory Owned	14,110	14,813	14,833	14,915	15,371	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,299	15,697
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	22,666	22,588	24,786	16,740	18,046	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,492	19,832
New Orders	36,045	25,191	16,028	16,372	16,947	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	20,377	19,700
Unfilled Orders	60,807	63,410	54,652	54,284	53,185	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	60,748	60,616
Total Inventory Owned	58,240	59,899	57,267	58,835	60,668	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	62,870	62,617
Raw Materials	14,643	15,756	16,318	16,781	17,712	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,665	15,725
Goods in Process	18,000	19,027	18,263	16,198	14,081	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,901	13,729
Finished Products	25,597	25,116	22,686	25,856	28,875	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,304	33,163
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,568	3,138	2,637	2,468	2,444	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	3,185
Total Inventory Owned	7,195	7,865	7,690	7,478	8,238	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,064
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	4,476	5,187	5,781	4,534	4,877	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,174	5,144
Total Inventory Owned	19,485	19,411	19,203	17,483	17,249	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,824	17,163
Raw Materials	8,609	8,486	8,994	7,124	6,989	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,443	6,788
Goods in Process	6,747	6,887	6,101	6,022	5,984	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,352	6,371
Finished Products	4,129	4,038	4,108	4,337	4,276	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,029	4,004
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,289	1,162	1,434	1,493	1,749	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,389	1,434
Total Inventory Owned	3,421	3,674	3,898	3,873	3,883	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,574	3,608
Raw Materials	2,302	2,358	2,486	2,425	2,351	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,844	1,898
Goods in Process	622	711	737	768	807	775	705	521	540	527	445	445	432
Finished Products	497	605	675	680	725	661	666	682	713	765	1,250	1,285	1,278
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,501	1,639	1,556	1,649	1,462	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,430
Total Inventory Owned	6,917	7,282	6,932	7,457	7,880	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	8,189

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(3)	Dec.(3)	Jan.(3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,524	1,503	877	863	884	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,072
Total Inventory Owned	6,061	5,538	6,284	6,708	7,790	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,215
Raw Materials	1,917	1,630	1,796	1,871	2,179	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,759
Goods in Process	354	332	331	363	365	374	381	362	307	310	309	301	262
Finished Products	3,790	3,576	4,157	4,474	5,246	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,194
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,290	2,112	2,142	2,067	2,288	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,940	1,972
Total Inventory Owned	5,816	5,495	5,632	5,911	6,488	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,777	5,928
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,411	2,514	2,765	2,928	3,075	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,301
Total Inventory Owned	8,953	9,055	8,886	8,774	8,708	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,815
Raw Materials	3,104	3,091	2,910	2,896	2,819	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,679
Goods in Process	1,856	1,955	1,979	1,972	1,964	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,018
Finished Products	3,993	4,009	3,997	3,906	3,925	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,118
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	5,943	6,173	6,051	6,070	5,792	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,298	5,125
Total Inventory Owned	13,570	13,184	13,244	13,620	13,596	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,295	13,070
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	16,476	23,124	26,464	23,100	23,130	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,390	20,150
Total Inventory Owned	55,125	56,442	55,832	55,440	57,757	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	56,123	58,333	60,476
Raw Materials	26,110	26,928	26,540	26,200	26,776	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	27,424	28,751
Goods in Process	6,887	7,154	7,028	6,946	7,257	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,155	7,360
Finished Products	22,128	22,360	22,264	22,294	23,724	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,754	24,365

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(2)	Dec.(2)	Jan.(2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	20,111	27,403	27,207	25,314	21,954	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,935	20,646
Total Inventory Owned	38,176	39,481	39,241	36,288	37,322	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	37,733	36,862
Hosiery													
Shipments	3,875	5,098	5,250	4,635	4,190	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,822	4,706
Total Inventory Owned	14,960	14,721	14,674	13,955	15,350	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,332	14,535
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	6,560	8,292	8,497	7,553	6,940	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,503	7,665
Total Inventory Owned	25,315	27,042	28,123	29,406	30,110	30,953	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	24,147	25,371	26,061
Raw Materials	8,052	8,831	8,909	9,345	9,241	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	8,062	9,098	9,076
Goods in Process	6,917	7,007	7,057	7,201	7,344	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,564	6,709
Finished Products	10,346	11,204	12,157	12,860	13,525	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,709	10,276
Corsets													
Shipments	1,981	2,199	2,480	2,286	2,371	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	1,906
Total Inventory Owned	4,767	4,751	4,889	4,957	5,156	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,819
Raw Materials	2,306	2,225	2,311	2,328	2,553	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,415
Goods in Process	752	859	837	877	819	856	837	874	832	813	804	725	791
Finished Products	1,709	1,667	1,741	1,752	1,784	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,613
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	10,405	9,987	10,834	10,985	11,047	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	7,503	7,707
Total Inventory Owned	10,454	11,744	13,187	14,396	14,112	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	15,847	15,956
Furniture													
Shipments	19,368	21,109	21,770	21,517	23,619	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,132	21,596	20,760
Total Inventory Owned	49,968	51,288	51,047	49,360	49,263	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,667	50,723
Raw Materials	30,484	31,416	31,443	30,937	30,702	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,356	31,312
Goods in Process	8,907	9,479	9,992	9,841	9,843	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,124	10,330
Finished Products	10,577	10,393	9,612	8,582	8,718	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,187	9,081
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	16,793	16,904	17,814	19,837	20,673	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,109	19,561
Total Inventory Owned	29,049	29,652	31,101	32,248	35,139	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,350	37,132

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	112,486	114,947	120,204	115,742	125,823	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	122,079	121,734
Total Inventory Owned	234,477	239,445	241,632	236,514	235,748	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	267,156	280,419	282,157
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	208,536	211,845	207,950	203,012	202,141	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	228,871	244,416	240,936
Finished Products	25,941	27,600	33,682	33,502	33,607	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	36,003	41,221
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,745	2,089	2,537	2,694	3,953	4,993	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,946	2,146	2,113
Total Inventory Owned	5,241	5,589	5,959	6,149	6,254	5,975	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,154	5,192
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	8,019	11,749	11,349	14,004	12,256	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	3,492	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	79,675	82,518	85,027	85,586	82,073	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	62,180	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	7,296	8,443	9,716	8,676	11,090	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,429	13,479	13,725
New Orders	5,368	13,836	14,090	8,694	12,379	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	12,756	19,275	13,273
Unfilled Orders	74,100	79,493	83,867	83,885	85,174	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	98,839	104,635	104,183
Total Inventory Owned	21,836	24,013	25,794	26,320	30,048	28,702	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,681	29,344	29,253
Total Inventory Held	30,849	34,072	37,257	38,216	41,851	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	42,028	42,778	42,644
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	10,178	11,025	14,130	16,875	19,244	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,949	12,482
Total Inventory Owned	54,347	57,728	60,425	62,382	65,005	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,534	73,026
Total Inventory Held	90,380	96,481	102,589	109,182	115,829	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,334	123,131
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	11,752	13,267	13,995	13,341	13,160	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,493	13,371
Total Inventory Owned	33,991	34,756	34,719	35,465	35,378	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,252	38,992
Raw materials	11,899	12,209	12,408	12,470	13,264	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,776	13,585
Goods in Process	8,829	8,984	8,866	8,811	8,991	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,161	9,273
Finished Products	13,263	13,563	13,445	14,184	13,123	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,315	16,134

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(3)	Dec.(3)	Jan.(3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,076	9,388	10,162	10,161	9,681	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	10,780	11,057
Total Inventory Owned	37,368	38,234	39,698	39,987	40,811	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	43,660	43,952
Raw Materials	12,347	11,929	12,360	12,310	12,660	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	12,083	12,017
Goods in Process	9,805	10,918	11,363	11,593	11,551	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	14,221	14,426
Finished Products	15,216	15,387	15,975	16,084	16,600	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	17,356	17,509
Iron Castings													
Shipments	15,811	17,235	19,980	18,361	20,920	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	17,791	18,643
Total Inventory Held (2)	42,314	44,266	45,841	47,737	51,226	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	52,942	52,394
Machine Tools													
Shipments	712	383	1,107	1,177	1,661	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,293	983
New Orders	888	1,417	655	2,318	1,811	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1,899	1,122
Unfilled Orders	5,932	6,966	6,514	7,655	7,805	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,320	9,459
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,113	4,210	4,074	4,258	4,424	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,112	4,383
Raw Materials	1,024	1,001	1,002	1,102	1,061	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,173	1,185
Goods in Process	1,859	1,969	1,814	1,958	2,263	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,176	2,463
Finished Products	1,230	1,240	1,258	1,198	1,100	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	763	735
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	20,356	23,077	30,241	31,286	31,580	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	32,840	31,759	31,324
New Orders	35,825	30,270	30,438	37,192	22,605	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	37,595	32,616	32,761
Unfilled Orders	171,644	178,837	179,034	184,940	175,965	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	183,950	184,807	186,244
Total Inventory Owned	66,036	67,107	69,466	70,039	72,568	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	83,087	83,547	85,729
Total Inventory Held	82,594	85,011	88,693	91,775	96,154	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	114,634	113,757	115,425
Raw Materials	26,882	27,772	29,158	30,882	31,462	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,974	33,894	34,779
Goods in Process	36,027	37,211	39,886	41,638	44,679	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	57,609	55,678	55,852
Finished Products	19,685	20,028	19,649	19,255	20,013	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,051	24,185	24,794
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	47,345	53,795	57,545	49,335	57,200	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,105
New Orders	47,115	58,200	50,129	45,464	57,474	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	69,526
Unfilled Orders	156,803	161,208	153,792	149,921	150,195	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	163,998
Total Inventory Owned	100,039	94,712	88,321	88,171	92,450	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,562	126,201
Raw Materials	48,065	44,902	40,382	34,309	38,695	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	64,002
Goods in Process	28,575	28,064	26,785	28,701	31,415	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,022
Finished Products	23,399	21,746	21,154	25,161	22,340	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,267	28,177
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	16,076	18,503	22,207	18,683	22,759	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	22,883	20,681	18,934
New Orders	30,928	19,352	22,756	17,693	22,377	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	22,911	17,504	20,320
Unfilled Orders	47,249	48,098	48,647	47,657	47,275	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,316	39,702
Total Inventory Owned	60,251	71,045	76,900	79,888	80,287	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,005	66,192	66,640

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots andCastings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	11,838	12,687	13,449	13,797	14,023	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	9,436	11,617
Total Inventory Owned	28,147	27,792	28,530	29,215	30,532	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,483	37,970
Raw Materials	13,818	13,852	14,102	15,139	15,872	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,395	19,343
Goods in Process	2,663	2,603	2,747	2,678	2,846	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,186
Finished Products	11,666	11,337	11,681	11,398	11,814	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,981	15,441
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	11,396	9,944	10,930	11,003	11,568	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,619	13,156	13,358	14,293
New Orders	11,823	13,301	17,604	10,832	10,623	11,160	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,244	11,083	18,179	13,643
Unfilled Orders	38,678	42,035	48,709	48,538	47,593	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,093	58,443
Total Inventory Owned	23,362	24,620	26,357	26,796	27,478	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,282	31,058	30,934
Total Inventory Held	41,452	42,980	45,455	46,568	47,794	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,970	55,203	55,079
Raw Materials	12,500	13,477	14,249	14,152	14,310	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,649	16,895	16,637
Goods in Process	24,350	24,562	25,600	26,470	27,317	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,398	32,412
Finished Products	4,602	4,941	5,606	5,946	6,167	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,520	5,910	6,030
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	54,755	61,347	98,444	126,071	119,823	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	93,677	102,763	102,192
Total Inventory Owned	98,115	119,252	125,772	115,223	117,743	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	122,499	115,991	117,253
Raw Materials	13,804	14,259	14,690	15,027	14,603	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,577	13,695	13,603
Goods in Process	55,311	67,895	73,430	60,159	63,350	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,499	65,573	66,275
Finished Products	29,000	37,098	37,652	40,037	39,790	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,423	36,723	37,375
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	17,043	19,227	29,992	33,861	33,558	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,747	28,928
New Orders	18,858	38,501	26,389	33,067	14,945	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	27,954	32,697
Unfilled Orders	67,944	87,218	83,615	82,821	64,208	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,003	84,772
Total Inventory Owned	53,518	56,029	57,086	55,132	53,222	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,490	59,246
Raw Materials	32,239	33,106	32,602	31,626	30,392	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,084	31,387
Goods in Process	11,438	12,468	13,506	13,100	12,258	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,613	15,695
Finished Products	9,841	10,455	10,978	10,406	10,572	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,793	12,164
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	24,210	20,267	20,647	23,156	34,351	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,773	33,912
New Orders	29,260	40,344	54,881	11,575	33,475	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	36,122	24,556
Unfilled Orders	132,476	152,553	186,787	175,206	174,330	161,880	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	195,387	197,736	188,380
Total Inventory Owned	49,266	52,643	57,654	63,921	60,657	59,494	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,445	69,176	71,037	70,985
Total Inventory Held	51,260	54,181	58,720	64,123	60,938	59,775	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	71,037	70,985
Raw Materials	35,207	38,830	41,818	45,717	44,124	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,318	49,671
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,053	15,351	16,902	18,406	16,814	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	20,719	21,314

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Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	21,587	21,564	24,570	24,678	24,960	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,800	16,071
New Orders	15,576	17,847	30,460	22,142	19,161	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	10,355	15,321
Unfilled Orders	55,019	51,302	57,192	54,656	48,857	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,472	27,722
Total Inventory Owned	27,378	28,547	29,742	30,441	30,882	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,782	29,213
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,736	4,176	4,714	4,135	4,023	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,934	4,078
Total Inventory Owned	16,097	16,164	16,634	16,362	16,476	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	15,001	15,272
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	105,680	101,565	101,994	111,823	116,851	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,197	122,998	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	146,498	149,393	152,028	153,961	159,700	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,262	179,132	N.A.
Raw Materials	106,988	108,913	108,562	109,138	114,229	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,796	130,339	N.A.
Goods in Process	21,390	21,228	21,718	22,299	22,038	21,262	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,044	N.A.
Finished Products	18,120	19,252	21,748	22,524	23,433	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,265	26,749	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,132	2,625	3,001	2,977	3,225	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,790	3,290	4,035
New Orders	3,199	2,507	2,585	3,603	3,294	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,653	3,521	3,714
Unfilled Orders	3,074	2,956	2,540	3,166	3,235	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	3,077	2,756
Total Inventory Owned	8,792	9,570	9,773	9,732	9,813	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	8,154	8,255	8,222
Raw Materials	3,195	3,448	3,411	3,428	3,471	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,176	3,385	3,471
Goods in Process	2,618	2,680	2,756	2,873	2,786	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,463	2,586	2,640
Finished Products	2,979	3,442	3,606	3,431	3,556	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,515	2,284	2,111
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	13,932	16,797	21,866	19,536	19,724	20,919	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	24,151	23,568	23,700
New Orders	7,980	17,189	17,242	29,145	23,089	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	22,986	23,510
Unfilled Orders	129,229	129,621	124,997	134,606	137,971	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	130,051	129,993
Total Inventory Owned	60,630	61,452	61,635	64,267	64,812	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	68,123	68,148
Total Inventory Held	115,621	120,356	123,988	129,554	133,872	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	149,918	150,071
Raw Materials	21,144	22,127	22,895	24,977	26,356	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,949	29,914
Goods in Process	69,416	71,865	74,509	77,602	79,893	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	91,495	91,714
Finished Products	25,061	26,364	26,584	26,975	27,623	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	28,474	28,443

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Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	17,607	16,149	14,149	12,211	11,632	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	23,039	20,889	18,957	17,241
New Orders	22,545	16,859	11,953	4,459	13,048	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	21,963	19,361	22,074	17,174
Unfilled Orders	79,089	79,799	77,603	69,851	71,267	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	60,488	58,960	62,077	62,010
Total Inventory Owned	61,721	63,589	70,315	69,614	71,687	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	64,260	65,799	65,355	64,554
Total Inventory Held	92,679	95,889	100,772	95,822	101,682	104,758	85,698	86,926	78,567	78,559	80,165	79,223	79,270
Raw Materials	15,804	16,111	16,166	16,967	17,976	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	19,132	18,100	17,878	17,571
Goods in Process	47,609	48,884	48,495	41,372	42,954	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,358	24,350	25,346	25,356
Finished Products	29,266	30,894	36,111	37,483	40,752	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	36,069	37,715	35,999	36,343
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	8,287	11,403	14,490	14,825	15,328	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	10,194	10,876
New Orders	10,618	12,007	11,453	13,891	15,478	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	10,186	11,103
Unfilled Orders	7,356	7,960	4,923	3,989	4,139	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,371	4,598
Total Inventory Owned	34,799	37,534	35,777	41,550	42,423	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	44,916	45,482
Raw Materials	8,298	9,722	8,913	9,455	10,861	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	9,236	10,115
Goods in Process	9,052	9,014	7,713	10,274	9,269	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,507	9,603
Finished Products	17,449	18,798	19,151	21,821	22,293	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	26,173	25,764
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	12,991	15,200	16,683	16,530	15,855	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	17,558	17,474
New Orders	17,805	15,510	20,465	19,936	20,263	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	17,750	17,064
Unfilled Orders	76,080	76,390	80,172	83,578	87,986	87,427	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	88,501	88,693	88,283
Total Inventory Owned	57,500	58,693	63,461	64,457	66,417	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	71,015	70,921
Total Inventory Held	58,299	60,438	64,525	65,497	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	72,839	72,745
Raw Materials	13,582	14,516	15,124	16,091	16,951	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	16,959	16,636
oods in Process	20,345	20,879	21,659	22,677	23,262	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	27,096	27,352
Finished Products.	24,372	25,043	27,742	26,729	27,181	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	28,784	28,757
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	14,378	16,150	18,077	17,416	16,893	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	15,687	14,265	14,017
New Orders	21,728	21,046	18,274	15,635	16,424	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	14,055	14,182	14,012
Unfilled Orders	36,407	41,303	41,500	39,719	39,250	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	34,384	34,301	34,296
Total Inventory Owned	34,739	35,783	37,383	39,808	44,522	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,972	42,719	42,795
Raw Materials	9,346	9,133	9,647	10,706	12,191	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	12,474	12,360	12,370
Goods in Process	10,499	10,962	10,299	11,052	12,027	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,255	10,298	10,225
Finished Products	14,894	15,688	17,437	18,050	20,304	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,243	20,061	20,200
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,721	3,557	4,006	3,889	3,864	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,961	4,378	4,106
New Orders	3,515	4,516	3,591	3,950	3,623	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,320	3,746	4,435
Unfilled Orders	3,210	4,169	3,754	3,815	3,574	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,887	4,255	4,584
Total Inventory Owned	7,797	7,985	8,456	8,439	8,424	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,870	8,114
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,321	5,476	5,742	5,852	5,755	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,252	5,443
Finished Products	2,476	2,509	2,714	2,587	2,669	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,618	2,671

(1) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956												1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(2)	Dec.(2)	Jan.(2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,081	2,085	2,551	2,695	3,225	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,146	2,209
Total Inventory Owned	6,381	6,885	7,433	7,740	7,773	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,036	7,325
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	9,440	10,157	14,015	17,817	24,734	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,668	8,124
Total Inventory Owned	22,987	24,552	24,741	24,276	22,009	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,990	28,055
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,311	14,122	13,550	13,129	12,667	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,494	16,389
Finished Products	8,676	10,430	11,191	11,147	9,342	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,496	11,666
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	92,554	86,380	89,659	80,493	97,576	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	102,066	108,541
Total Inventory Owned	227,084	227,548	219,947	224,289	220,818	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	258,886	252,123
Raw Materials	46,842	47,219	45,402	45,715	47,485	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	55,697	55,497
Goods in Process	17,041	17,447	16,980	19,784	17,409	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,090	16,737
Finished Products	163,201	162,882	157,565	158,790	155,924	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	186,099	179,889
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	13,269	14,290	14,164	15,741	17,904	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,441	13,833	14,024
Total Inventory Owned	27,349	27,902	28,868	29,934	30,055	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	34,798	35,424
Fertilizers													
Shipments	7,553	8,918	8,519	11,159	11,723	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	4,807	5,001
Total Inventory Owned	16,955	15,669	15,688	13,735	11,120	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,631	17,523
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	9,174	8,775	9,531	9,504	9,523	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,899	10,244
Total Inventory Owned	28,632	29,514	29,773	30,555	30,813	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,581	29,855
Raw Materials	9,896	9,973	9,916	10,159	10,233	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	9,978	9,990
Goods in Process	7,388	7,286	7,372	7,454	7,456	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,390	7,069
Finished Products	11,348	12,255	12,485	12,942	13,124	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,213	12,796
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	8,858	8,576	10,252	12,353	13,719	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,709	7,822
Total Inventory Owned	28,424	29,943	30,785	29,842	29,443	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,526	27,106
Raw Materials	10,524	10,768	11,006	10,645	10,447	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,758	10,018
Goods in Process	1,704	1,754	1,770	1,799	1,836	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,270
Finished Products	16,196	17,421	18,009	17,398	17,160	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,519	15,818

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,566	8,777	8,058	8,953	9,842	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,363	9,285
Total Inventory Owned	17,332	17,019	16,693	16,769	17,346	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,530
Raw Materials	6,692	6,776	6,297	5,851	6,231	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,310
Goods in Process	1,474	1,482	1,462	1,489	1,375	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,347
Finished Products	9,166	8,761	8,934	9,429	9,740	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,873
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	2,209	2,673	3,107	3,380	3,518	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	3,412	3,727
Total Inventory Owned	8,695	8,854	8,944	8,776	8,702	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,219	9,094
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,479	5,499	5,666	5,589	5,225	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,869	5,792
Finished Products	3,216	3,355	3,278	3,187	3,477	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,350	3,302
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,335	6,858	7,285	7,188	8,509	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,366	6,625
Total Inventory Owned	11,625	12,196	12,368	12,002	11,864	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,156	12,830
Adhesives													
Shipments	820	889	904	837	817	839	701	734	797	890	821	709	825
Total Inventory Owned	2,094	1,953	1,966	1,932	2,047	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,121	2,092
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	948	859	896	908	1,007	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,156	1,079
Finished Products	1,146	1,094	1,070	1,024	1,040	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965	1,013
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,467	1,620	1,629	1,565	1,677	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,266	1,480
Total Inventory Owned	5,940	5,670	5,512	5,451	5,401	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,764	5,773
Raw Materials	3,015	2,859	2,730	2,661	2,639	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,781	2,830
Goods in Process	562	523	523	502	477	480	504	509	510	530	547	574	580
Finished Products	2,363	2,288	2,259	2,288	2,285	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,409	2,363
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	4,568	5,477	5,789	5,517	5,967	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,428	6,415
Total Inventory Owned	20,593	20,580	21,787	18,900	20,050	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	18,474
Total Inventory Held	29,599	29,828	31,056	28,092	28,462	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	26,798

(1) preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 44.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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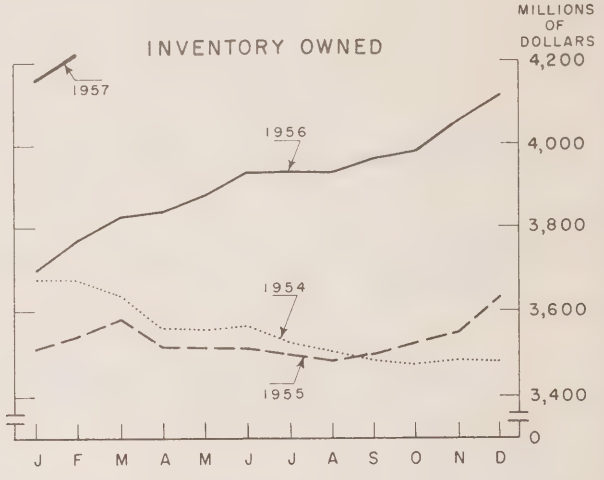
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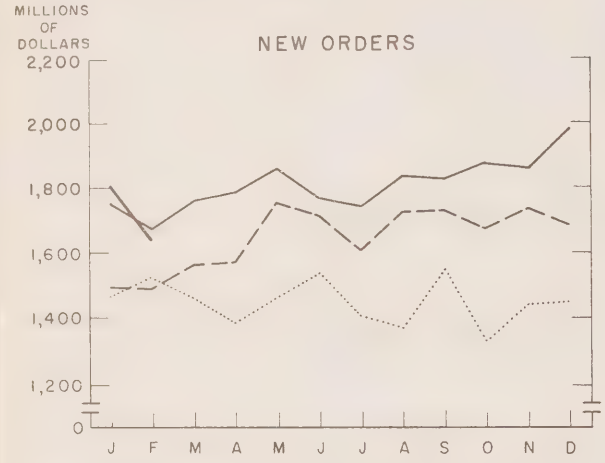
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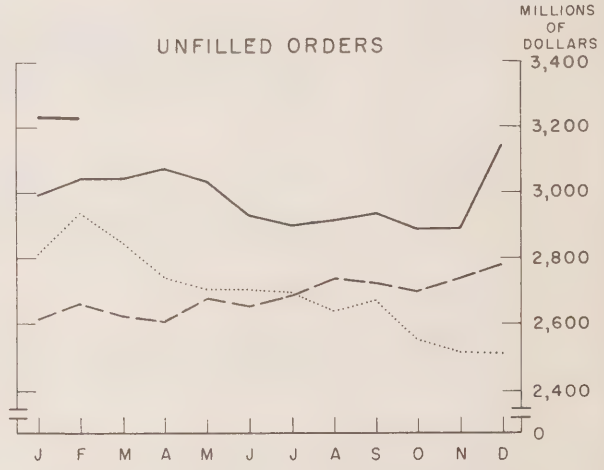
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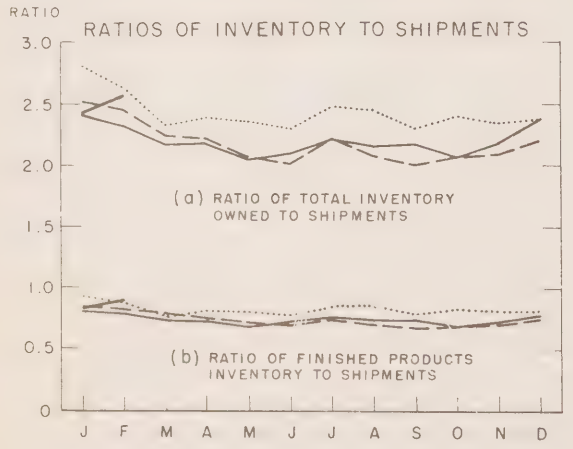
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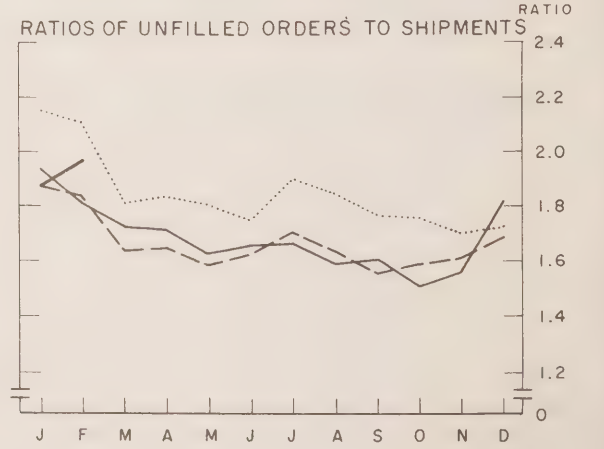












TREND SUMMARY

SHIPMENTS - Value of manufacturers' shipments during February, at $1,041.8 million was nearly $72 million (4%) lower than the revised January total of $1,713.4 million. (The December estimate has also been revised downward to $1,725.4 million). Shipments for the month were 1.3% greater than in February, 1956, and the cumulative total for the first two months of the year was 6.2% greater than for the same period last year.

The February decline in shipments was in contrast with increases of between 3 and 6% for this month in each of the previous four years. The largest decreases during the month occurred in Slaughtering and Meat Packing, Motor Vehicles, Motor Vehicle Parts, Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, and Petroleum Refining industries. Of these decreases, the one in Slaughtering and Meat Packing appeared in line with the normal February pattern, while for Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining and for Petroleum Refining, the declines were considerably larger than normally occurring in February in recent years.

INVENTORY - Value of inventory owned by manufacturers continued to rise. The value at the end of February was $4,219.7 million, $65 million (1.6%) higher than the revised January value of $4,155.0 million. (The December value has also been revised upward to $4,114.2 million). The February level was $443 million or 11.7% higher than last year's February value of $3,776.4 million.

The increase in total inventory during February while higher than for the same month in 1953, 1954 and 1955, was slightly lower than the February increase in 1956.

Inventory held under progress payments arrangements rose by nearly $2 million in February. Total inventory held (including both inventory owned and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) stood at $4,720.2 million at the end of February, as compared with $4,653.6 million at the end of January, and $4,220.1 million at the end of February 1956. The February level was 1.4% higher than at the end of January and 11.9% higher than at the end of February 1956. The increase of $67 million in total inventory held during February came largely from finished products, which rose by $40.7 million (2.9%). Goods in process increased by $10.8 million (0.9%), while raw materials increased by $15 million (0.8%). Raw materials and goods in process were 10% higher than at the end of February last year while the finished products component was 15% higher.

Increases in total inventory owned were general to almost all Standard Industrial Classification groups. Individual industries which showed the largest increases during the month were Tobacco and Tobacco Products (15%), Wood Products (3%), Iron and Steel Products (1%), Transportation Equipment (7%), Non-Metallic Mineral Products (5%). Increases in all these industries generally occur in February, but this year the increases were slightly higher than in the past few years.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.57 as compared to 2.43 in January, and 2.33 in February 1956. The ratio of finished products to shipments stood at 0.89 as compared to 0.83 in January, and 0.78 in February 1956.

ORDERS - Unfilled orders declined by $3.4 million (0.1%) during February to $3,226.2 million as compared with the revised January level of $3,229.6 million and the revised December value of $3,141.4 million. The February level was $177.9 million (5.8%) higher than the February 1956 value of $3,048.3 million. Decreases were general in all groups (Standard Industrial Classification) with the exception of Transportation Equipment which showed a 3% increase. Largest decreases were registered in Iron and Steel Products and Non-Metallic Mineral Products.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 44.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,699,445	432,142	4,131,587	1,788,115	1,106,253	1,237,219
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,776,404	443,696	4,220,100	1,815,847	1,142,034	1,262,219
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,828,984	428,366	4,257,350	1,822,902	1,149,965	1,284,483
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,841,626	436,366	4,277,992	1,816,856	1,158,956	1,302,180
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,880,842	459,024	4,339,866	1,838,063	1,184,743	1,317,060
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,931,547	463,484	4,395,031	1,854,247	1,193,047	1,347,737
July	1,763,858	1,734,067	2,900,392	3,933,521	454,359	4,387,880	1,882,120	1,165,666	1,340,094
August	1,810,041	1,829,321	2,919,672	3,931,323	460,378	4,391,701	1,896,877	1,172,237	1,322,587
September	1,798,005	1,816,546	2,938,213	3,962,288	471,422	4,433.710	1,903,422	1,190,687	1,339,601
October	1,913,567	1,864,175	2,890,515	3,984,896	475,090	4,459,986	1,927,325	1,206,013	1,326,648
November	1,852,704	1,849,913	2,887,724	4,056,394	486,553	4,542,947	1,956,188	1,230,015	1,356,744
December (3)	1,725,432	1,979,086	3,141,378	4,114,245	489,587	4,603,832	1,993,338	1,236,723	1,373,771
Total	21,291,858								
1957 -									
January (3)	1,713,366	1,801,581	3,229,593	4,155,014	498,633	4,653,647	1,986,754	1,252,065	1,414,828
February(3)	1,641,771	1,638,421	3,226,243	4,219,748	500,428	4,720,176	2,001,742	1,262,907	1,455,527
March									
April									
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October									
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December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 44.)
(For industries included, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			548,317	-	548,317	242,465	118,461	187,391
February	280,594			526,415	-	526,415	235,046	119,952	171,417
March	300,525			508,421	-	508,421	231,610	120,754	156,057
April	294,838			511,594	-	511,594	236,496	123,052	152,046
May	330,724			511,062	-	511,062	240,190	124,452	146,420
June	340,195			522,379	-	522,379	240,912	125,637	155,830
July	341,320			528,908	-	528,908	238,247	126,035	164,626
August	347,358			541,696	-	541,696	237,025	123,979	180,692
September	339,267			569,954	-	569,954	238,512	124,106	207,336
October	359,853			578,624	-	578,624	251,564	125,343	201,717
November	343,613			594,090	-	594,090	267,421	124,831	201,838
December(4)	330,747			582,812	-	582,812	265,924	119,272	197,616
Total	3,886,079								
1957 -									
January (4)	302,371			584,881	-	584,881	265,650	120,165	199,066
February(4)	289,674			579,695	-	579,695	263,046	121,005	195,644
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44 .)
(For industries included, see page 42 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November(4)	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December(4)	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January(4)	20,623			111,392	-	111,392	99,695	2,413	9,284
February(4)	20,405			127,947	-	127,947	112,961	2,392	12,594
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December(4)	25,014			90,010	-	90,010	21,013	9,303	59,694
Total	351,807								
1957 -									
January(4)	26,304			90,904	-	90,904	18,797	9,532	62,575
February(4)	24,932			93,771	-	93,771	18,620	9,276	65,875
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	19,827	20,372	21,646	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December(3)	15,035	15,497	26,838	54,182	-	54,182	25,019	11,190	17,973
Total	222,715								
1957 -									
January(3)	18,048	16,523	25,313	54,702	-	54,702	24,694	11,732	18,276
February (3)	19,738	18,012	23,587	54,395	-	54,395	24,492	11,768	18,135
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(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December(3)	60,691	59,905	107,379	195,268	-	195,268	75,265	42,169	77,834
Total	742,240								
1957 -									
January(3)	65,163	66,999	109,215	194,134	-	194,134	73,996	43,007	77,131
February(3)	62,982	55,012	101,245	195,036	-	195,036	74,124	43,124	77,788
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(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	162,284	-	162,284	76,134	28,691	57,459
December (3)	60,421	65,855	73,874	168,268	-	168,268	79,483	28,598	60,187
Total	873,341								
1957 -									
January (3)	64,235	69,134	78,773	174,628	-	174,628	81,568	29,968	63,092
February (3)	73,740	73,004	78,037	178,330	-	178,330	84,884	28,624	64,822
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December (4)	85,404			274,952	-	274,952	146,172	31,004	97,776
Total	1,405,551								
1957 -									
January (4)	88,559			283,988	-	283,988	151,959	31,462	100,567
February (4)	94,469			292,267	-	292,267	155,029	32,458	104,780
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December (5)	155,214			354,010	-	354,010	279,088	14,874	60,048
Total	1,898,596								
1957 -									
January (5)	157,649			356,708	-	356,708	274,815	15,714	66,179
February (5)	151,273			363,113	-	363,113	277,615	15,946	69,552
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244,087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590,796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
Septembe	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
Novembei	239,157	272,511	751,469	676,381	117,387	793,768	302,002	294,199	197,567
December (3)	213,311	239,558	777,716	699,269	109,508	808,777	316,164	287,706	204,907
Total	2,720,866								
1957 -									
January (3)	208,210	216,625	786,131	703,637	113,412	817,049	308,003	295,133	213,913
February (3)	212,114	204,360	778,377	708,244	113,399	821,643	305,639	298,244	217,760
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December(3)	204,095	460,129	976,840	326,008	271,799	597,807	146,862	387,980	62,965
Total	2,171,958								
1957 -									
January(3)	205,531	183,221	954,530	332,507	277,601	610,108	150,777	392,255	67,076
February(3)	160,991	191,099	984,638	355,453	279,245	634,698	153,951	396,993	83,754
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,606					252,390	160,890	41,194	50,306
December (5)	144,404					249,581	157,399	41,213	50,969
Total	1,802,258								
1957 -									
January (5)	147,379					250,105	156,349	40,816	52,940
February (5)	129,111					251,381	156,252	40,525	54,604
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298.391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	94,909	80,624	324,026	293,593	96,221	389,814	90,041	163,682	136,091
November	93,952	89,629	319,703	298,045	98,682	396,727	89,490	165,254	141,983
December (3)	88,574	83,311	314,440	304,377	99,916	404,293	90,925	171,306	142,062
Total	1,018,510								
1957 -									
January (3)	82,317	74,056	306,179	308,039	99,242	407,281	89,655	169,722	147,904
February (3)	85,003	84,999	306,175	308,678	99,392	408,070	89,306	170,407	148,357
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48.870					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December(5)	38,559					78,624	42,438	6,322	29,864
Total	585,149								
1957 -									
January (5)	36,663					83,832	40,952	6,944	35,936
February(5)	38,011					88,480	40,628	8,278	39,574
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December(5)	115,211			281,951	-	281,951	76,664	17,108	188,179
Total	1,264,459								
1957 -									
January (5)	118,921			272,256	-	272,256	70,847	17,633	183,776
February (5)	110,266			272,327	-	272,327	69,710	18,266	184,351
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December(5)	81,317			248,309	-	248,309	125,375	39,381	83,553
Total	1,115,487								
1957 -									
January(5)	88,006			246,124	-	246,124	120,920	38,817	86,387
February (5)	87,596			243,227	-	243,227	117,447	38,577	87,203
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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,330					69,916	32,478	16,470	20,968
December(5)	23,837					70,855	32,219	15,736	22,900
Total	293,642								
1957 -									
January (5)	24,957					71,749	33,062	15,446	23,241
February (5)	25,024					71,990	33,023	15,718	23,249
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	451,971	230,608	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	482,308	214,286	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,221	501,531	210,596	1,055,061	12,314	1,067,375	477,727	226,789	362,859
October	533,311	536,916	215,895	1,037,215	14,299	1,051,514	472,050	227,183	352,281
November	500,190	500,600	216,305	1,039,689	14,366	1,054,055	476,155	227,993	349,907
December(2)	456,625	457,557	217,237	1,036,564	14,126	1,050,690	482,828	223,993	343,869
Total	5,582,317								
1957 -									
January (2)	433,496	436,386	220,127	1,063,160	13,278	1,076,438	500,341	224,430	351,667
February (2)	435,156	433,551	218,522	1,081,100	13,284	1,094,384	514,359	224,454	355,571
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	315,782	15,341	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	326,592	17,303	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	316,538	18,117	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188.173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	180,940
November	320,415	316,992	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December(2)	312,901	308,919	13,859	585,315	-	585,315	289,425	129,264	166,626
Total	3,622,849								
1957 -									
January (2)	287,750	287,485	13,594	599,742	-	599,742	305,879	129,622	164,241
February (2)	277,176	276,658	13,076	613,008	-	613,008	317,846	130,334	164,828
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Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	119,937	111,694	89,234	272,694	-	272,694	127,232	46,184	99,278
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,662	122,394	99,903	259,345	-	259,345	120,840	43,768	94,737
December(2)	85,474	91,582	106,011	268,495	-	268,495	125,097	42,558	100,840
Total	1,250,206								
1957 -									
January(2)	94,119	97,814	109,706	275,119	-	275,119	126,329	44,305	104,485
February(2)	104,784	101,956	106,878	279,345	-	279,345	129,079	42,868	107,398
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	70,700	69,915	102,460	176,368	14,299	190,667	66,718	48,613	75,336
November	65,113	61,214	98,561	181,482	14,366	195,848	66,462	49,854	79,532
December(3)	58,250	57,056	97,367	182,754	14,126	196,880	68,306	52,171	76,403
TOTAL	709,262								
1957 -									
January(3)	51,627	51,087	96,827	188,299	13,278	201,577	68,133	50,503	82,941
February(3)	53,196	54,937	98,568	188,747	13,284	202,031	67,434	51,252	83,345
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,906	145,227	1,021,992	439,510	375,615	815,125	207,618	479,640	127,867
December(2)	157,355	401,754	1,266,391	445,890	378,374	824,264	209,027	483,560	131,677
TOTAL	1,850,701								
1957 -									
January(2)	149,935	122,171	1,238,627	454,436	385,132	839,568	211,817	493,529	134,222
February(2)	150,097	172,754	1,261,284	462,879	386,865	849,744	215,062	499,561	135,121
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) Preliminary .

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December(3)	73,003	318,131	881,066	143,284	271,799	415,083	99,031	304,853	11,199
TOTAL	830,165								
1957 -									
January(3)	70,189	45,785	856,662	143,976	277,601	421,577	102,265	309,776	9,536
February(3)	68,057	93,645	882,250	149,620	279,245	428,865	105,227	314,023	9,615
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	88,842	96,528	386,054	299,807	113,591	413,398	107,851	187,161	118,386
December(2)	84,352	83,623	385,325	302,606	106,575	409,181	109,996	178,707	120,478
Total	1,020,536								
1957 -									
January(2)	79,746	76,386	381,965	310,460	107,531	417,991	109,552	183,753	124,686
February(2)	82,040	79,109	379,034	313,259	107,620	420,879	109,835	185,538	125,506
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,554	155,526	420,070	374,368	65,248	439,616	168,489	163,011	108,116
December(2)	123,686	141,844	438,228	400,751	64,544	465,295	178,293	168,749	118,253
Total	1,740,839								
1957 -									
January(2)	119,466	120,790	439,552	417,179	70,187	487,366	186,511	173,713	127,142
February(2)	127,331	126,719	438,940	424,870	70,315	495,185	186,426	175,827	132,932
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1).

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 44)

(For industries included, see Page 42)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	570,648	-	570,648	397,281	37,728	135,639
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	579,253	-	579,253	401,742	38,275	139,236
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	589,434	-	589,434	400,440	39,882	149,112
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	581,431	-	581,431	395,568	40,530	145,333
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	594,301	-	594,301	404,080	41,208	149,013
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	604,156	-	604,156	408,896	41,557	153,703
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	622,360	-	622,360	414,710	43,252	164,398
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	645,857	-	645,857	425,179	44,191	176,487
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	669,517	-	669,517	443,627	46,173	179,717
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	657,234	-	657,234	446,636	44,636	165,962
November	320,204	311,323	404,657	673,271	-	673,271	459,764	44,547	168,960
December(3)	303,666	296,422	397,413	687,299	-	687,299	475,294	42,940	169,065
Total	3,856,730								
1957 -									
January(3)	303,996	387,426	480,843	687,260	-	687,260	465,521	42,705	179,034
February(3)	288,266	280,951	473,528	700,796	-	700,796	471,828	43,137	185,831
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,289	147,100	106,929	259,674	-	259,674	63,286	89,420	106,968
December(3)	155,323	166,968	118,574	260,218	-	260,218	66,940	92,101	101,177
Total	1,672,919								
1957 -									
January(3)	162,006	164,320	120,888	266,016	-	266,016	65,355	91,724	108,937
February(3)	117,442	121,196	124,642	285,946	-	285,946	65,473	92,012	128,461
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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	556,706	-	556,706	282,052	98,948	175,706
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	587,478	-	587,478	302,536	101,400	183,542
November	272,713	291,544	337,661	611,726	-	611,726	317,017	98,625	196,074
December (2)	248,257	244,592	333,996	630,320	-	630,320	319,245	101,881	209,194
Total	3,081,347								
1957 -									
January(2)	258,873	274,050	349,173	615,766	-	615,766	297,577	103,078	215,111
February(2)	249,647	238,511	338,037	604,838	-	604,838	284,533	103,707	216,598
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(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 44)
(For industries included, see Page 42)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423;076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	300,848	298,593	380,110	658,156	31,324	689,480	263,849	126,779	298,852
December(3)	280,520	269,949	369,539	653,203	32,543	685,746	261,711	123,499	300,536
Total	3,507,005								
1957 -									
January(3)	285,594	296,438	380,383	651,197	30,036	681,233	259,632	122,886	298,715
February (3)	273,832	264,739	371,290	659,319	29,964	689,283	264,061	124,209	301,013
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(3)	Jan.(3)	Feb.(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	64,044	69,043	68,893	77,108	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,683	66,967
Total Inventory Owned	49,440	51,664	52,632	53,716	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,490	52,924
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	39,100	43,642	45,123	52,583	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,765	42,394
Total Inventory Owned	28,826	27,339	28,842	32,094	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,527
Raw Materials	12,830	12,792	13,095	12,967	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,813
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,996	14,547	15,747	19,127	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,714
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	21,658	18,620	19,564	21,435	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,270	20,493	21,227
Total Inventory Owned	81,093	74,682	70,888	64,710	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	98,162	94,740
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,392	21,685	21,767	21,516	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,092	26,175
Finished Products	59,701	52,997	49,121	43,194	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	71,070	68,565
Flour Mills													
Shipments	17,188	18,592	16,852	18,504	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,922	15,358	16,158
New Orders	25,243	18,736	13,697	17,227	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	18,053	10,071	14,599
Unfilled Orders	13,841	13,985	10,830	9,553	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,883	13,596	12,037
Total Inventory Owned	42,429	39,083	40,714	41,428	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,604	51,747	50,502
Raw Materials	30,848	27,715	28,786	29,392	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,080	40,135	38,961
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,080	5,875	5,832	6,674	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,230	5,559
Total Inventory Owned	8,676	8,585	8,829	8,554	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,465	10,192
Raw Materials	4,473	4,135	4,136	4,050	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,816	4,701
Goods in Process	271	270	286	277	260	264	302	326	306	270	232	279	287
Finished Products	3,932	4,180	4,407	4,227	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,370	5,204
Breweries													
Shipments	12,750	14,825	15,278	18,319	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,954	12,523
Total Inventory Owned	30,939	30,990	34,000	35,706	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,421	28,717	29,403
Raw Materials	12,923	12,406	12,411	12,848	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,248	12,852	12,688
Goods in Process	10,669	11,673	12,935	13,726	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,373	9,971
Finished Products	7,347	6,911	8,654	9,132	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,492	6,744
Wines													
Shipments	931	901	1,114	1,097	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	1,056
Total Inventory Owned	8,205	8,043	8,031	7,982	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,430
Raw Materials	655	631	736	946	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	798
Goods in Process	6,923	6,707	6,597	6,380	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	7,097
Finished Products	627	705	698	656	640	604	607	580	660	803	522	522	535

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories, Concentrated Milk Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(2)	Jan.(2)	Feb.(2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	8,884	8,715	7,546	8,057	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	7,835	8,551
Total Inventory Owned	21,239	21,051	21,321	21,454	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,072	19,656
Raw Materials	11,982	11,551	11,406	11,328	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,918	10,304
Goods in Process	3,859	3,855	4,106	4,170	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,013	3,047
Finished Products	5,398	5,645	5,809	5,956	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,141	6,305
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	7,572	8,313	8,090	9,588	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	9,568	9,426	8,494
Total Inventory Owned	27,105	23,625	23,499	23,063	23,490	20,260	19,244	20,587	26,368	37,530	44,163	45,816	44,501
Raw Materials	7,018	6,988	7,834	7,571	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,141	16,787	16,405
Goods in Process	297	277	281	292	280	284	301	320	308	309	329	289	286
Finished Products	19,790	16,360	15,384	15,200	14,163	9,912	9,611	9,452	13,337	19,329	25,693	28,740	27,810
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	25,466	25,829	25,819	27,892	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,281	25,764	25,278
Total Inventory Owned	54,011	53,556	54,177	54,486	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,234	62,801	60,441
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,589	2,908	2,606	1,962	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,675	1,986
Total Inventory Owned	10,550	10,846	11,416	12,771	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	13,954	14,673
Raw Materials	2,349	2,380	2,318	2,201	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,358	2,353
Goods in Process	745	762	714	736	807	799	835	832	834	840	816	802	794
Finished Products	7,456	7,704	8,384	9,834	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,794	11,526
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	22,062	24,424	28,917	32,004	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,868	24,629	22,946
Total Inventory Owned	75,824	77,744	76,327	72,925	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,809	76,950	79,098
Raw Materials	19,530	20,144	18,367	16,818	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,683	16,439	16,267
Goods in Process	8,110	8,121	8,143	8,171	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,487	8,730	8,482
Finished Products	48,184	49,479	49,817	47,936	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,639	51,781	54,349
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	12,388	12,955	11,261	11,225	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,296	10,236	11,831
Total Inventory Owned	28,935	28,572	29,080	28,737	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,051	30,146	29,720

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)	Feb.(1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,621	4,443	4,297	4,282	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,075	4,148	4,243
New Orders	4,057	4,643	3,998	3,706	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,388	3,882	3,841
Unfilled Orders	5,186	5,386	5,087	4,511	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,671	5,405	5,003
Total Inventory Owned	14,813	14,833	14,915	15,371	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,299	15,724	15,843
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	22,588	24,786	16,740	18,046	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,349	21,281	19,798
New Orders	25,191	16,028	16,372	16,947	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	20,234	17,020	17,817
Unfilled Orders	63,410	54,652	54,284	53,185	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	60,748	56,487	54,506
Total Inventory Owned	59,899	57,267	58,835	60,668	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,050	62,502	63,141
Raw Materials	15,756	16,318	16,781	17,712	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,852	15,583	16,061
Goods in Process	19,027	18,263	16,198	14,081	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,844	13,771	14,002
Finished Products	25,116	22,686	25,856	28,875	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,354	33,148	33,078
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,138	2,637	2,468	2,444	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	3,386	3,330
Total Inventory Owned	7,865	7,690	7,478	8,238	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,096	8,242
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	5,187	5,781	4,534	4,877	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,174	4,703	5,264
Total Inventory Owned	19,411	19,203	17,483	17,249	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,824	16,980	17,399
Raw Materials	8,486	8,994	7,124	6,989	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,443	6,705	6,874
Goods in Process	6,887	6,101	6,022	5,984	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,352	6,548	6,735
Finished Products	4,038	4,108	4,337	4,276	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,029	3,727	3,790
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,162	1,434	1,493	1,749	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,195	1,171
Total Inventory Owned	3,674	3,898	3,873	3,883	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,920	4,052	4,077
Raw Materials	2,358	2,486	2,425	2,351	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,106	2,119
Goods in Process	711	737	768	807	775	705	521	540	527	445	457	426	438
Finished Products	605	675	680	725	661	666	682	713	765	1,250	1,527	1,520	1,520
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,639	1,556	1,649	1,462	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,776
Total Inventory Owned	7,282	6,932	7,457	7,880	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,947

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(3)	Jan.(3)	Feb.(3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,503	877	863	884	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,217
Total Inventory Owned	5,538	6,284	6,708	7,790	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,218
Raw Materials	1,630	1,796	1,871	2,179	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,605
Goods in Process	332	331	363	365	374	381	362	307	310	309	301	285	282
Finished Products	3,576	4,157	4,474	5,246	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,331
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,112	2,142	2,067	2,288	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,914	1,909
Total Inventory Owned	5,495	5,632	5,911	6,488	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,797	5,568
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,514	2,765	2,928	3,075	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,551
Total Inventory Owned	9,055	8,886	8,774	8,708	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,988
Raw Materials	3,091	2,910	2,896	2,819	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,744
Goods in Process	1,955	1,979	1,972	1,964	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	1,987
Finished Products	4,009	3,997	3,906	3,925	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,257
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	6,173	6,051	6,070	5,792	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,254	5,108	4,591
Total Inventory Owned	13,184	13,244	13,620	13,596	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,308	13,126	12,894
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	23,124	26,464	23,100	23,130	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,164	19,711	22,922
Total Inventory Owned	56,442	55,832	55,440	57,757	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	56,123	57,736	60,777	61,048
Raw Materials	26,928	26,540	26,200	26,776	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	27,105	28,596	28,901
Goods in Process	7,154	7,028	6,946	7,257	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,027	7,386	7,551
Finished Products	22,360	22,264	22,294	23,724	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,604	24,795	24,596

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary

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Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(2)	Jan.(2)	Feb.(2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	27,403	27,207	25,314	21,954	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,511	25,981
Total Inventory Owned	39,481	39,241	36,288	37,322	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	40,536	42,971
Hosiery													
Shipments	5,098	5,250	4,635	4,190	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,788	4,229	4,545
Total Inventory Owned	14,721	14,674	13,955	15,350	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,332	14,930	15,025
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	8,292	8,497	7,553	6,940	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,415	7,776	8,316
Total Inventory Owned	27,042	28,123	29,406	30,110	30,953	30,695	29,755	27,731	25,703	24,147	25,387	26,390	26,773
Raw Materials	8,831	8,909	9,345	9,241	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	8,062	9,336	9,485	9,408
Goods in Process	7,007	7,057	7,201	7,344	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,453	6,547	6,647
Finished Products	11,204	12,157	12,860	13,525	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,598	10,358	10,718
Corsets													
Shipments	2,199	2,480	2,286	2,371	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	1,934	2,110
Total Inventory Owned	4,751	4,889	4,957	5,156	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,819	4,859
Raw Materials	2,225	2,311	2,328	2,553	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,415	2,446
Goods in Process	859	837	877	819	856	837	874	832	813	804	725	791	798
Finished Products	1,667	1,741	1,752	1,784	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,613	1,615
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,987	10,834	10,985	11,047	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	6,855	6,596
Total Inventory Owned	11,744	13,187	14,396	14,112	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,705	16,539
Furniture													
Shipments	21,109	21,770	21,517	23,619	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,709	20,850	21,677
Total Inventory Owned	51,288	51,047	49,360	49,263	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,915	51,471	52,451
Raw Materials	31,416	31,443	30,937	30,702	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,199	31,377	31,663
Goods in Process	9,479	9,992	9,841	9,843	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,529	11,027	11,483
Finished Products	10,393	9,612	8,582	8,718	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,187	9,067	9,305
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	16,904	17,814	19,837	20,673	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,237	19,702	17,434
Total Inventory Owned	29,652	31,101	32,248	35,139	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,383	37,094	35,467

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)	Feb.(1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	114,947	120,204	115,742	125,823	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	121,495	120,126	116,406
Total Inventory Owned	239,445	241,632	236,514	235,748	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	270,503	285,515	287,436	294,921
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	211,845	207,950	203,012	202,141	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	232,218	248,038	243,689	247,931
Finished Products	27,600	33,682	33,502	33,607	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	37,477	43,747	46,990
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,089	2,537	2,694	3,953	4,993	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,946	1,992	1,870	2,316
Total Inventory Owned	5,589	5,959	6,149	6,254	5,975	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,371	5,344
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	11,749	11,349	14,004	12,256	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	3,492	N.A.	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	82,518	85,027	85,586	82,073	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	62,180	N.A.	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	8,443	9,716	8,676	11,090	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,429	13,202	10,073	11,936
New Orders	13,836	14,090	8,694	12,379	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	12,756	19,924	6,898	12,328
Unfilled Orders	79,493	83,867	83,885	85,174	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	98,839	105,561	102,386	102,778
Total Inventory Owned	24,013	25,794	26,320	30,048	28,702	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,681	28,820	30,207	31,265
Total Inventory Held	34,072	37,257	38,216	41,851	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	42,028	40,906	42,871	43,708
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	11,025	14,130	16,875	19,244	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,173	15,679
Total Inventory Owned	57,728	60,425	62,382	65,005	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,381	74,446
Total Inventory Held	96,481	102,589	109,182	115,829	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,244	129,490
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,267	13,995	13,341	13,160	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,513	13,800	13,427
Total Inventory Owned	34,756	34,719	35,465	35,378	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,252	39,479	39,983
Raw materials	12,209	12,408	12,470	13,264	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,776	13,796	13,943
Goods in Process	8,984	8,866	8,811	8,991	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,161	9,360	9,453
Finished Products	13,563	13,445	14,184	13,123	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,315	16,323	16,587

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N.A. Not Available.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. (3)	Jan. (3)	Feb. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,388	10,162	10,161	9,681	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,887	9,973	9,577
Total Inventory Owned	38,234	39,698	39,987	40,811	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,738	41,174	42,174
Raw Materials	11,929	12,360	12,310	12,660	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,373	11,904	11,481
Goods in Process	10,918	11,363	11,593	11,551	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,113	11,763	12,358
Finished Products	15,387	15,975	16,084	16,600	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,252	17,507	18,335
Iron Castings													
Shipments	17,235	19,980	18,361	20,920	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	14,611	15,386	17,985
Total Inventory Held (2)	44,266	45,841	47,737	51,226	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	58,413	59,035
Machine Tools													
Shipments	383	1,107	1,177	1,661	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	983	939	716
New Orders	1,417	655	2,318	1,811	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1,589	844	651
Unfilled Orders	6,966	6,514	7,655	7,805	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,320	9,225	9,160
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,210	4,074	4,258	4,424	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,112	4,476	4,617
Raw Materials	1,001	1,002	1,102	1,061	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,173	1,180	1,169
Goods in Process	1,969	1,814	1,958	2,263	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,176	2,558	2,724
Finished Products	1,240	1,258	1,198	1,100	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	763	738	724
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	23,077	30,241	31,286	31,580	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	32,840	35,258	25,765	27,349
New Orders	30,270	30,438	37,192	22,605	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	37,595	32,839	29,708	25,743
Unfilled Orders	178,837	179,034	184,940	175,965	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	183,950	181,531	185,474	183,868
Total Inventory Owned	67,107	69,466	70,039	72,568	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	83,087	87,985	91,560	92,846
Total Inventory Held	85,011	88,693	91,775	96,154	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	114,634	111,011	115,229	116,460
Raw Materials	27,772	29,158	30,882	31,462	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,974	34,319	35,410	35,683
Goods in Process	37,211	39,886	41,638	44,679	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	57,609	51,691	53,794	54,372
Finished Products	20,028	19,649	19,255	20,013	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,051	25,001	26,025	26,405
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	53,795	57,545	49,335	57,200	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,864	58,299
New Orders	58,200	50,129	45,464	57,474	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,777	53,657
Unfilled Orders	161,208	153,792	149,921	150,195	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,490	157,848
Total Inventory Owned	94,712	88,321	88,171	92,450	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,621
Raw Materials	44,902	40,382	34,309	38,695	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	55,362
Goods in Process	28,064	26,785	28,701	31,415	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,618
Finished Products	21,746	21,154	25,161	22,340	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	27,641
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	18,503	22,207	18,683	22,759	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	22,883	20,393	15,735	17,389
New Orders	19,352	22,756	17,693	22,377	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	22,911	17,216	17,524	17,269
Unfilled Orders	48,098	48,647	47,657	47,275	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,316	40,105	39,985
Total Inventory Owned	71,045	76,900	79,888	80,287	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,005	66,596	69,629	75,576

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings. Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)	Feb.(1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,687	13,449	13,797	14,023	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	9,436	11,900	10,994
Total Inventory Owned	27,792	28,530	29,215	30,532	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,483	38,016	39,021
Raw Materials	13,852	14,102	15,139	15,872	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,395	19,335	19,830
Goods in Process	2,603	2,747	2,678	2,846	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,186	3,154
Finished Products	11,337	11,681	11,398	11,814	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,981	15,495	16,037
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	9,944	10,930	11,003	11,568	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	11,275	10,329
New Orders	13,301	17,604	10,832	10,623	11,160	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	4,539	11,376
Unfilled Orders	42,035	48,709	48,538	47,593	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,428	52,692	53,739
Total Inventory Owned	24,620	26,357	26,796	27,478	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,119	31,229
Total Inventory Held	42,980	45,455	46,568	47,794	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,949	55,726	52,724	52,834
Raw Materials	13,477	14,249	14,152	14,310	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,714	16,858
Goods in Process	24,562	25,600	26,470	27,317	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,937	30,086
Finished Products	4,941	5,606	5,946	6,167	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,073	5,890
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	61,347	98,444	126,071	119,823	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	103,588	64,952
Total Inventory Owned	119,252	125,772	115,223	117,743	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	121,173	138,544
Raw Materials	14,259	14,690	15,027	14,603	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	13,929	14,059
Goods in Process	67,895	73,430	60,159	63,350	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	64,672	65,625
Finished Products	37,098	37,652	40,037	39,790	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	42,572	58,860
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	19,227	29,992	33,861	33,558	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,754	26,138
New Orders	38,501	26,389	33,067	14,945	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,371	29,249
Unfilled Orders	87,218	83,615	82,821	64,208	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,898	87,009
Total Inventory Owned	56,029	57,086	55,132	53,222	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,671	59,662
Raw Materials	33,106	32,602	31,626	30,392	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,516	31,670
Goods in Process	12,468	13,506	13,100	12,258	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,682	15,216
Finished Products	10,455	10,978	10,406	10,572	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,473	12,776
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	20,267	20,647	23,156	34,351	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	34,974	31,526
New Orders	40,344	54,881	11,575	33,475	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,155	18,692	31,983
Unfilled Orders	152,553	186,787	175,206	174,330	161,880	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	195,387	209,861	193,579	193,116
Total Inventory Owned	52,643	57,654	63,921	60,657	59,494	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,445	69,176	72,240	72,965	73,782
Total Inventory Held	54,181	58,720	64,123	60,938	59,775	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	73,225	73,975	74,792
Raw Materials	38,830	41,818	45,717	44,124	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,092	50,512	51,364	52,197
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,351	16,902	18,406	16,814	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,611	22,595

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)	Feb.(1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	21,564	24,570	24,678	24,960	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	16,817	15,328
New Orders	17,847	30,460	22,142	19,161	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,344	14,000
Unfilled Orders	51,302	57,192	54,656	48,857	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	26,677
Total Inventory Owned	28,547	29,742	30,441	30,882	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,666	29,131
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,176	4,714	4,135	4,023	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,391	4,247
Total Inventory Owned	16,164	16,634	16,362	16,476	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	15,009	14,408
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	101,565	101,994	111,823	116,851	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	113,040	96,929
Total Inventory Owned	149,393	152,028	153,961	159,700	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	175,946	177,239
Raw Materials	108,913	108,562	109,138	114,229	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	124,802	125,281
Goods in Process	21,228	21,718	22,299	22,038	21,262	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,001	21,878
Finished Products	19,252	21,748	22,524	23,433	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,143	30,080
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	2,625	3,001	2,977	3,225	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,790	3,290	4,035	3,406
New Orders	2,507	2,585	3,603	3,294	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,653	3,521	3,714	3,169
Unfilled Orders	2,956	2,540	3,166	3,235	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	3,077	2,756	2,519
Total Inventory Owned	9,570	9,773	9,732	9,813	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	8,154	8,255	8,222	8,642
Raw Materials	3,448	3,411	3,428	3,471	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,176	3,385	3,471	3,477
Goods in Process	2,680	2,756	2,873	2,786	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,463	2,586	2,640	2,689
Finished Products	3,442	3,606	3,431	3,556	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,515	2,284	2,111	2,476
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	16,797	21,866	19,536	19,724	20,919	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	24,151	22,160	21,521	22,834
New Orders	17,189	17,242	29,145	23,089	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	16,230	22,592
Unfilled Orders	129,621	124,997	134,606	137,971	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	124,473	124,231
Total Inventory Owned	61,452	61,635	64,267	64,812	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	68,903	68,600
Total Inventory Held	120,356	123,988	129,554	133,872	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	151,082	152,537	152,378
Raw Materials	22,127	22,895	24,977	26,356	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,407	29,211
Goods in Process	71,865	74,509	77,602	79,893	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	93,796	94,191
Finished Products	26,364	26,584	26,975	27,623	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	29,334	28,976

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)	Feb.(1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	16,149	14,149	12,211	11,632	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	23,039	20,889	18,332	14,472	14,529
New Orders	16,859	11,953	4,459	13,048	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	21,963	19,361	19,282	13,867	14,920
Unfilled Orders	79,799	77,603	69,851	71,267	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	60,488	58,960	59,910	59,305	59,696
Total Inventory Owned	63,589	70,315	69,614	71,687	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	64,260	65,799	64,196	64,967	64,479
Total Inventory Held	95,889	100,772	95,822	101,682	104,758	85,698	86,926	78,567	78,559	80,165	78,322	78,245	77,763
Raw Materials	16,111	16,166	16,967	17,976	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	19,132	18,100	17,704	16,787	16,493
Goods in Process	48,884	48,495	41,372	42,954	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,358	24,350	26,368	24,378	24,387
Finished Products	30,894	36,111	37,483	40,752	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	36,069	37,715	34,250	37,080	36,883
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	11,403	14,490	14,825	15,328	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,702	9,181	10,115
New Orders	12,007	11,453	13,891	15,478	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,700	9,527	10,081
Unfilled Orders	7,960	4,923	3,989	4,139	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,377	4,723	4,689
Total Inventory Owned	37,534	35,777	41,550	42,423	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,143	47,841	48,583
Raw Materials	9,722	8,913	9,455	10,861	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,306	10,292	10,571
Goods in Process	9,014	7,713	10,274	9,269	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,373	9,454
Finished Products	18,798	19,151	21,821	22,293	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,359	28,176	28,558
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	15,200	16,683	16,530	15,855	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,637	N.A.
New Orders	15,510	20,465	19,936	20,263	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	16,555	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	76,390	80,172	83,578	87,986	87,427	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	86,480	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	58,693	63,461	64,457	66,417	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,566	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	60,438	64,525	65,497	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	76,896	N.A.
Raw Materials	14,516	15,124	16,091	16,951	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,494	N.A.
Goods in Process	20,879	21,659	22,677	23,262	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	28,509	N.A.
Finished Products.	25,043	27,742	26,729	27,181	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,893	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	16,150	18,077	17,416	16,893	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	15,687	13,536	15,471	N.A.
New Orders	21,046	18,274	15,635	16,424	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	14,055	8,902	14,163	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	41,303	41,500	39,719	39,250	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	34,384	29,750	28,442	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	35,783	37,383	39,808	44,522	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,972	43,386	43,540	N.A.
Raw Materials	9,133	9,647	10,706	12,191	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	12,474	12,145	12,204	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,962	10,299	11,052	12,027	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,255	11,158	11,026	N.A.
Finished Products	15,688	17,437	18,050	20,304	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,4[illegible]	19,442	19,243	20,083	20,310	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,557	4,006	3,889	3,864	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,961	4,601	4,106	3,883
New Orders	4,516	3,591	3,950	3,623	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,320	3,969	4,435	3,666
Unfilled Orders	4,169	3,754	3,815	3,574	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,887	4,255	4,584	4,367
Total Inventory Owned	7,985	8,456	8,439	8,424	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,114	8,500
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,476	5,742	5,852	5,755	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,443	5,581
Finished Products	2,509	2,714	2,587	2,669	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,671	2,919

(1) Preliminary

N.A. - Not Available

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(2)	Jan.(2)	Feb.(2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,085	2,551	2,695	3,225	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,085	2,218	2,033
Total Inventory Owned	6,885	7,433	7,740	7,773	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	6,993	7,341	7,945
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	10,157	14,015	17,817	24,734	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,054	7,712	10,287
Total Inventory Owned	24,552	24,741	24,276	22,009	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,999	28,118	30,897
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,122	13,550	13,129	12,667	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,513	16,413	16,472
Finished Products	10,430	11,191	11,147	9,342	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,486	11,705	14,425
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	86,380	89,659	80,493	97,576	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	105,011	109,002	100,739
Total Inventory Owned	227,548	219,947	224,289	220,818	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	256,263	248,838	250,723
Raw Materials	47,219	45,402	45,715	47,485	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,680	52,702
Goods in Process	17,447	16,980	19,784	17,409	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,633	18,266
Finished Products	162,882	157,565	158,790	155,924	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	184,532	179,525	179,755
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	14,290	14,164	15,741	17,904	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,441	14,554	13,395	13,724
Total Inventory Owned	27,902	28,868	29,934	30,055	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	33,997	34,574	34,361
Fertilizers													
Shipments	8,918	8,519	11,159	11,723	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,050	7,145
Total Inventory Owned	15,669	15,688	13,735	11,120	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,336	16,563
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8,775	9,531	9,504	9,523	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,840	10,647	10,043
Total Inventory Owned	29,514	29,773	30,555	30,813	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,597	30,047	30,189
Raw Materials	9,973	9,916	10,159	10,233	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	9,977	10,035	9,993
Goods in Process	7,286	7,372	7,454	7,456	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,392	6,311	6,436
Finished Products	12,255	12,485	12,942	13,124	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,228	13,701	13,760
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	8,576	10,252	12,353	13,719	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,010	9,289
Total Inventory Owned	29,943	30,785	29,842	29,443	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	27,967	28,274
Raw Materials	10,768	11,006	10,645	10,447	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,051	10,303
Goods in Process	1,754	1,770	1,799	1,836	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,593	1,565
Finished Products	17,421	18,009	17,398	17,160	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	16,323	16,406

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											1957	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.(1)	Jan.(1)	Feb.(1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,777	8,058	8,953	9,842	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,363	9,301	9,897
Total Inventory Owned	17,019	16,693	16,769	17,346	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,510	18,762
Raw Materials	6,776	6,297	5,851	6,231	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,344	8,218
Goods in Process	1,482	1,462	1,489	1,375	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,358	1,331
Finished Products	8,761	8,934	9,429	9,740	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,808	9,213
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	2,673	3,107	3,380	3,518	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,538	2,689	3,058
Total Inventory Owned	8,854	8,944	8,776	8,702	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,050	8,870	8,994
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,499	5,666	5,589	5,225	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,863	5,584	5,577
Finished Products	3,355	3,278	3,187	3,477	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,187	3,286	3,417
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,858	7,285	7,188	8,509	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,738	6,598
Total Inventory Owned	12,196	12,368	12,002	11,864	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,348	13,299
Adhesives													
Shipments	889	904	837	817	839	701	734	797	890	821	709	924	849
Total Inventory Owned	1,953	1,966	1,932	2,047	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,121	2,039	2,043
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	859	896	908	1,007	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,156	1,035	1,037
Finished Products	1,094	1,070	1,024	1,040	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965	1,004	1,006
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,620	1,629	1,565	1,677	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,507	1,557
Total Inventory Owned	5,670	5,512	5,451	5,401	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,780	5,773
Raw Materials	2,859	2,730	2,661	2,639	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,843	2,855
Goods in Process	523	523	502	477	480	504	509	510	530	547	580	588	592
Finished Products	2,288	2,259	2,288	2,285	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,349	2,326
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	5,477	5,789	5,517	5,967	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,106	6,224
Total Inventory Owned	20,580	21,787	18,900	20,050	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,296	19,414
Total Inventory Held	29,828	32,056	28,092	28,462	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,620	27,666

(1) Preliminary.

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 44.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see December, 1955 report, page 74.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 118 industries; in addition, 2,400 small plants in 21 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 95 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Four industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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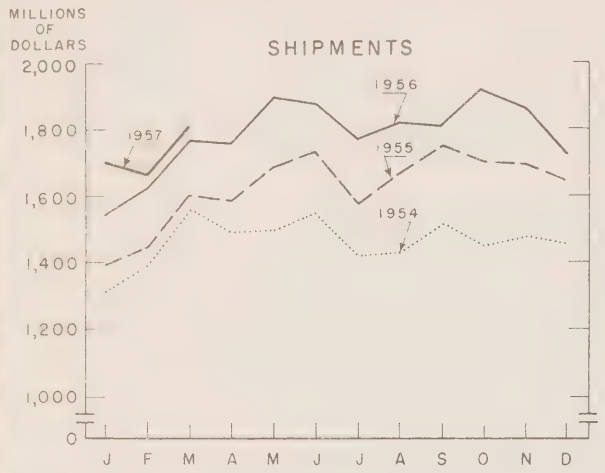
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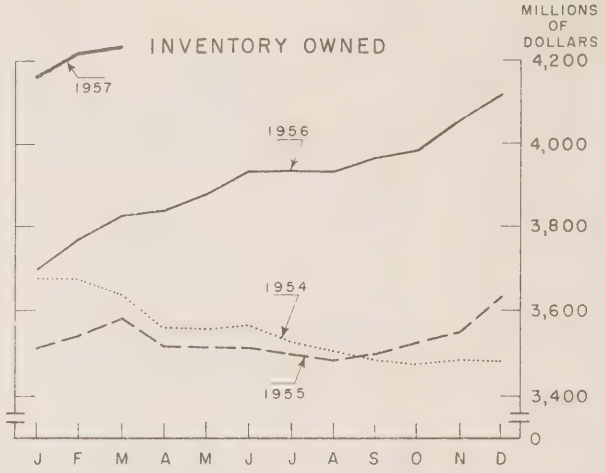
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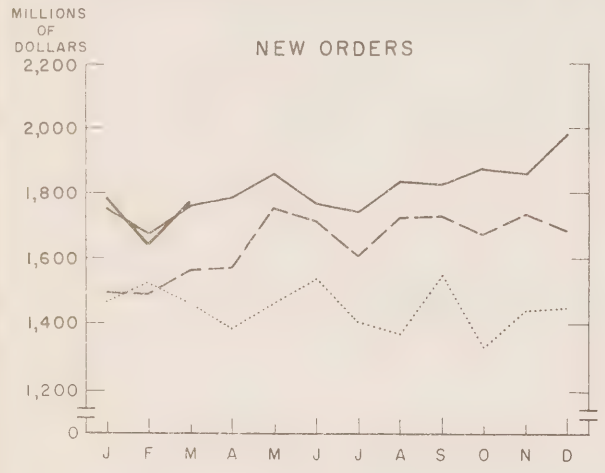
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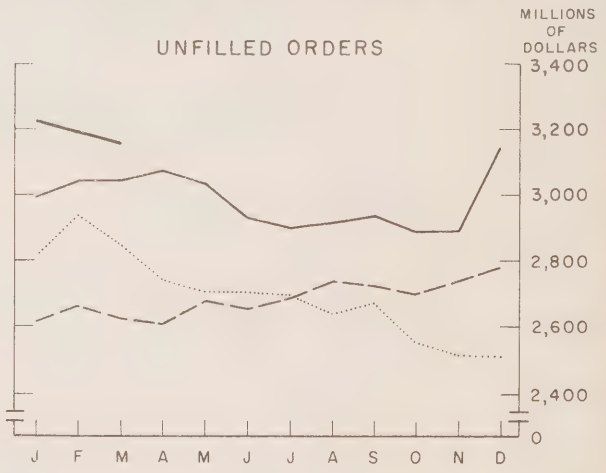
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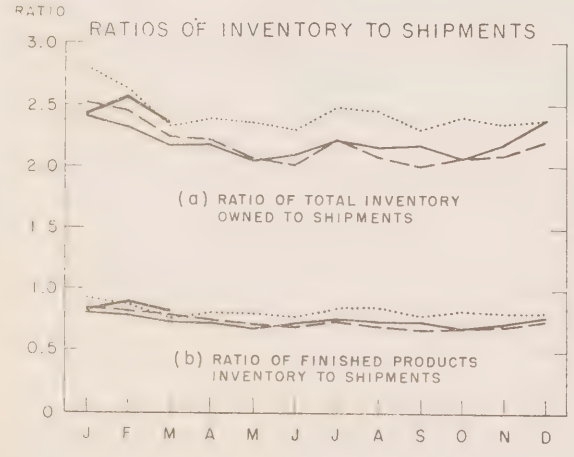
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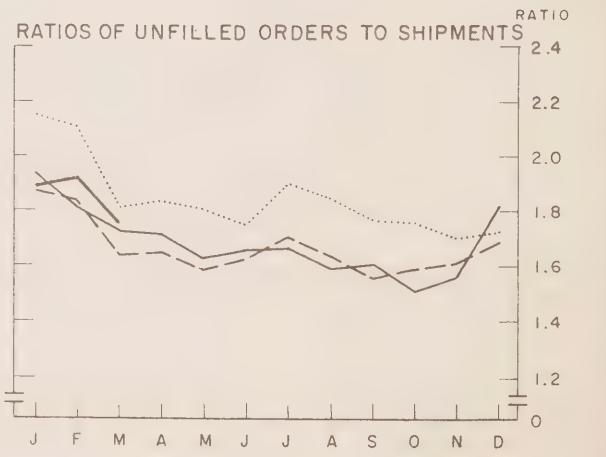












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for March :

Shipments - Total value of manufacturers' shipments for March at $1,802 million was $153 million (9.3%) above the revised February total of $1,649 million and $41 million (2.3%) above the level for the same month last year. The 3-month cumulative total at $5,143 million was $222 million (4.5%) higher than the total of $4,921 million for the same period of 1956.

Increases during March were general. All industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) showed increases with the exception of Products of Petroleum and Coal which declined by $3 million (2.9%) and Electrical Apparatus and Supplies which remained unchanged. In the preceding four years Products of Petroleum and Coal increased during March by 4 to 8% while Electrical Apparatus and Supplies increased by 12 to 24%. Largest increases during the month occurred in Tobacco and Tobacco Products $2 million (8.7%); Rubber Products $2 million (10.0%); Paper Products $15 million (10.5%); Iron and Steel Products $22 million (10.0%); Transportation Equipment $69 million (40.6%); and Non-Metallic Mineral Products $5 million (14.0%). With the exception of Tobacco and Tobacco Products and Rubber Products (both of which showed declines in 1954 and 1955) these large increases followed the seasonal pattern apparent over the past four years but the increase in Transportation Equipment was greater than in these previous years.

Gains in the cumulative values for the quarter, as compared with the first quarter last year, were generally in the 1 to 9% range with the exception of Transportation Equipment and Products of Petroleum and Coal which increased by 26.9% and 14.8%, respectively. Decreases were registered in Leather Products (2.7%); Textiles (2.8%); Wood Products (14.1%) and Non-Ferrous Metal Products (8.1%); while Paper Products and Non-Metallic Mineral Products remained virtually unchanged.

Using an Economic Use Classification, all industry groups showed increases during March. Increases were in the 2-10% range with the exception of Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which increased by 59.1%. All groups showed increases for the first three months as compared with the same period last year except Durable Consumer Goods, which decreased by 4.6% and Industries Producing Largely for Export which decreased by 7.3%.

Inventories - Value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of March at $4,240 million was nearly $17 million (0.4%) higher than the revised February value of $4,224 million and $407 million 10.6% higher than at the end of March 1956.

Value of inventory held but not owned at $510 million was $6 million (1.1%) higher than the revised February value. The change in total inventory held was, therefore, an increase of $22 million (0.5%) over the previous month. Raw materials and finished products increased by 0.4% and 1.0%, respectively, while goods in process remained unchanged.

Changes in total inventory owned during March for Standard Industrial Classification groups were mixed and in most cases were relatively small. Largest increases occurred in Rubber Products $3 million (3.1%); Wood Products $18 million (6.3%); and Non-Metallic Mineral Products $2 million (2.6%). Largest decreases were registered in Clothing $3 million (1.6%); and Transportation Equipment $19 million (5.3%).

Using an Economic Use Classification changes in total inventory owned during March were on the whole upward but in most cases the increases were marginal. Largest increases occurred in Construction Goods $11 million (2.5%) and Industries Producing Largely for Export $14 million (2.0%). Decreases were registered in Consumer Semi-Durable Goods $3 million (1.1%); Motor Vehicles and Related Industries $19 million (6.6%); and Intermediate Goods and Supplies $10 million (1.7%).

The ratios of total inventory owned to shipments at 2.35 and of finished products to shipments at 0.82 were below the February level but above the level of March 1956.

Orders - Total value of New Orders at $1,766 million was lower than shipments during the month which resulted in a decrease in Unfilled Orders of $37 million. Unfilled Orders at $3,159 million were 1.2% lower than at the end of February but remained 3.7% above the March 1956 level.

Decreases during the month were general, with the exception of Rubber Products which increased by $3 million (13.2%) and Electrical Apparatus and Supplies, Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Chemical Products and Miscellaneous Industries which showed fractional increases. Largest decreases were registered in Textile Products $5 million (5%); and Clothing $11 million (14.7%).

The ratio of Unfilled Orders to Shipments at the end of March was 1.75 as compared to 1.94 at the end of February and 1.73 at the end of March 1956.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Two supplementary tables are included in this issue:

Table 5 contains estimates of value of shipments for the calendar years 1954, 1955 and 1956, for each of the individual industries which are published separately in Table 4. Data for 1954 are based on final Census of Industry estimates of gross value of shipments for that year, and data for 1955 are based on preliminary Census of Industry estimates for that year (in both cases modified as described in the note on Page 49); data for 1956 are the sums of the final monthly estimates for each industry from Table 4 - these are based on projections, by means of sample data, of the 1955 preliminary Census of Industry estimates. The purpose of this table is to facilitate comparisons of preliminary estimates of annual data for 1956 with data for earlier years.

Table 6 contains ratios of values of total inventory owned to shipments, and finished products inventory to shipments, for each of the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries and the Economic-Use groupings of industries, by months, from 1953 to date. Because of seasonal movements in both inventories and shipments, ratios vary so considerably by months that meaningful comparisons of current ratios can only be made with the ratios for the same months of previous years (rather than with those for, say, the previous month or for the average of the previous or current year). The Table is, therefore, presented for reference for use with data for the remaining months of 1957.

Table I . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 49.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,116	1,972,563	3,139,755	4,117,395	488,702	4,606,097	1,991,177	1,236,468	1,378,452
Total	21,276,991								
1957 -									
January (3)	1,691,873	1,775,351	3,223,233	4,160,360	497,827	4,658,187	1,982,901	1,254,785	1,420,501
February(3)	1,648,952	1,621,609	3,196,276	4,223,911	504,152	4,728,063	1,995,833	1,271,753	1,460,477
March (3)	1,802,410	1,765,547	3,159,413	4,240,402	509,889	4,750,291	2,003,240	1,271,378	1,475,673
April									
May									
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October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 49.)
(For industries included, see Page 47.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,367	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359.853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,904			589,439	-	589,439	267,000	118,509	203,930
Total	3,886,373								
1957 -									
January (4)	301,475			594,046	-	594,046	266,826	123,972	203,248
February (4)	290,717			579,832	-	579,832	257,267	126,420	196,145
March (4)	307,587			575,753	-	575,753	255,726	127,787	192,240
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49 .)
(For industries included, see page 47.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January(4)	20,623			111,392	-	111,392	99,695	2,413	9,284
February(4)	20,233			127,847	-	127,847	113,334	2,443	12,070
March (4)	21,993			128,801	-	128,801	114,027	2,540	12,234
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(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January(4)	26,255			90,820	-	90,820	19,048	9,246	62,526
February(4)	24,327			94,285	-	94,285	18,998	8,965	66,322
March (4)	26,764			97,222	-	97,222	19,369	8,907	68,946
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(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21.086	20.295	21.101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17.079
December	15,022	15,485	26,839	54,211	-	54,211	25,033	11,190	17,988
Total	223,094								
1957 -									
January(3)	18,165	16,444	25,138	54,719	-	54,719	24,725	11,757	18,237
February (3)	19,484	16,703	22,357	54,335	-	54,335	24,578	11,684	18,073
March (3)	20,797	19,845	21,405	53,174	-	53,174	24,435	11,239	17,500
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(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75.123
December	60,814	60,060	107,411	195,427	-	195,427	75,365	42,220	77,842
Total	742,363								
1957 -									
January(3)	65,822	62,290	103,879	193,872	-	193,872	72,902	43,797	77,173
February(3)	64,616	61,374	100,637	193,888	-	193,888	72,589	43,687	77,612
March (3)	66,508	61,476	95,605	192,701	-	192,701	72,998	42,724	76,979
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,669	58,790	66,561	167,726	-	167,726	79,395	28,427	59,904
Total	873,589								
1957 -									
January(3)	63,038	71,786	75,309	174,755	-	174,755	81,696	30,012	63,047
February(3)	74,895	72,371	72,785	179,808	-	179,808	85,071	28,937	65,800
March (3)	78,984	68,278	62,079	176,999	-	176,999	82,445	30,702	63,852
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	85,130			274,563	-	274,563	145,544	30,849	98,170
Total	1,405,277								
1957 -									
January (4)	85,299			269,875	-	269,875	146,176	30,228	93,471
February (4)	93,719			280,211	-	280,211	150,860	30,989	98,362
March (4)	100,464			297,834	-	297,834	159,844	32,493	105,497
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,298			353,904	-	353,904	279,527	14,902	59,475
Total	1,897,680								
1957 -									
January (5)	147,759			358,204	-	358,204	274,099	14,633	69,472
February (5)	142,378			366,489	-	366,489	278,541	14,076	73,872
March (5)	157,356			371,615	-	371,615	276,217	14,214	81,184
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244 087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184 152	564,884	590 796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184 920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
Septembe	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	212,131	241,403	782,961	700,146	108,445	808,591	315,509	288,117	204,965
Total	2,718,720								
1957 -									
January (3)	207,826	216,467	791,602	706,676	113,040	819,716	311,467	294,356	213,893
February (3)	217,002	205,973	780,569	713,509	115,885	829,394	312,230	298,806	218,358
March (3)	238,734	233,452	775,287	726,727	116,742	843,469	319,688	298,834	224,947
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147.160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126.469	162.457	751.321	283.279	250,638	533,917	145.248	337.641	51.028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,065	460,099	976,840	325,786	271,799	597,585	146,696	387,712	63,177
Total	2,171,928								
1957 -									
January(3)	207,114	178,136	947,862	338,903	279,598	618,501	152,948	394,819	70,734
February(3)	169,787	178,910	956,985	362,224	284,835	647,059	156,219	404,562	86,278
March (3)	238,685	223,877	942,177	343,127	289,475	632,602	160,478	402,713	69,411
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,404					249,581	157,399	41,213	50,969
Total	1,802,215								
1957 -									
January (5)	134,979					250,095	156,182	40,829	53,084
February (5)	125,743					252,428	156,041	42,456	53,931
March (5)	133,557					253,287	157,481	42,254	53,552
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	84,023	76,048	305,077	301,696	100,094	401,790	88,455	172,057	141,278
Total	1,008,932								
1957 -									
January (3)	81,807	70,343	293,613	307,369	96,722	404,091	87,429	168,019	148,643
February (3)	84,739	87,778	296,652	308,648	95,160	403,808	87,846	166,189	149,773
March (3)	84,906	87,328	299,074	310,652	95,307	405,959	87,568	163,497	154,894
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. ( ) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,507					78,659	42,434	6,307	29,918
Total	585,106								
1957 -									
January (5)	36,582					84,227	40,921	7,287	36,019
February (5)	37,752					89,256	40,649	8,357	40,250
March (5)	43,052					91,567	39,793	9,299	42,475
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January (5)	122,109			272,256	-	272,256	70,847	17,633	183,776
February (5)	111,300			269,253	-	269,253	66,746	18,680	183,827
March (5)	108,051			269,191	-	269,191	61,550	17,652	189,989
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	81,315			248,381	-	248,381	125,263	39,409	83,709
Total	1,115,485								
1957 -									
January(5)	89,899			246,048	-	246,048	119,978	38,831	87,239
February (5)	89,456			243,899	-	243,899	116,750	38,477	88,672
March (5)	91,231			243,173	-	243,173	113,138	39,477	90,558
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH				
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held		
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January (5)	24,794					71,764	32,947	15,647	23,170
February (5)	24,457					72,465	33,099	15,719	23,647
March (5)	25,394					73,138	33,468	15,740	23,930
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	452,783	441,857	198,728	1,033,458	14,304	1,047,762	480,502	224,137	343,123
Total	5,573,428								
1957 -									
January (2)	430,963	434,873	202,638	1,066,101	10,758	1,076,859	497,789	227,092	351,978
February (2)	435,149	432,998	200,487	1,085,628	8,094	1,093,722	513,014	226,060	354,648
March (2)	455,922	444,743	189,308	1,088,479	8,113	1,096,592	512,346	229,908	354,338
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188.173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	180,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,601	309,619	13,859	585,961	-	585,961	290,071	129,264	166,626
Total	3,623,686								
1957 -									
January (2)	287,884	287,619	13,594	604,143	-	604,143	306,577	133,736	163,830
February (2)	276,417	275,879	13,056	617,470	-	617,470	319,148	136,469	161,853
March (2)	289,838	290,284	13,502	621,875	-	621,875	321,103	138,652	162,120
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Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,697	84,492	98,698	267,949	-	267,949	124,994	42,385	100,570
Total	1,250,810								
1957 -									
January(2)	93,431	100,816	106,083	274,537	-	274,537	125,470	44,886	104,181
February(2)	106,227	100,557	100,413	280,405	-	280,405	128,528	43,890	107,987
March (2)	112,335	100,070	88,148	277,265	-	277,265	125,287	45,630	106,348
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	53,485	47,746	86,171	179,548	14,304	193,852	65,437	52,488	75,927
TOTAL	698,932								
1957 -									
January(3)	49,648	46,438	82,961	187,421	10,758	198,179	65,742	48,470	83,967
February(3)	52,505	56,562	87,018	187,753	8,094	195,847	65,338	45,701	84,808
March (3)	53,749	54,389	87,658	189,339	8,113	197,452	65,956	45,626	85,870
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
(3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	157,186	401,553	1,266,359	445,907	378,374	824,281	208,992	483,554	131,735
TOTAL	1,849,663								
1957 -									
January(2)	152,350	118,157	1,232,166	458,653	387,111	845,764	214,307	495,255	136,202
February(2)	161,297	161,277	1,232,146	471,719	393,568	865,287	220,235	507,376	137,676
March (2)	168,565	152,714	1,216,295	477,633	398,390	876,023	225,492	509,660	140,871
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,003	318,131	881,066	143,284	271,799	415,083	99,031	304,853	11,199
TOTAL	830,165								
1957 -									
January(3)	73,401	42,329	849,994	147,331	279,598	426,929	104,223	311,551	11,155
February(3)	77,255	83,557	856,296	154,923	284,835	439,758	107,189	321,491	11,078
March (3)	78,671	66,500	844,125	157,626	289,475	447,101	111,065	323,864	12,172
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 49
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	84,183	83,422	385,293	302,623	106,575	409,198	109,961	178,701	120,536
Total	1,019,498								
1957 -									
January(2)	78,949	75,828	382,172	311,322	107,513	418,835	110,084	183,704	125,047
February(2)	84,042	77,720	375,850	316,796	108,733	425,529	113,046	185,885	126,598
March (2)	89,894	86,214	372,170	320,007	108,915	428,922	114,427	185,796	128,699
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,045	143,738	442,983	401,856	63,481	465,337	177,539	169,151	118,647
Total	1,740,311								
57 -									
January(2)	118,860	119,691	443,814	419,337	69,922	489,259	187,105	175,168	126,986
February(2)	128,696	127,466	442,974	427,227	72,356	499,583	187,600	178,056	133,927
March (2)	140,631	147,098	449,441	437,743	73,212	510,955	190,965	177,797	142,193
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

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(For industries included, see Page 47)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,778	308,773	410,667	694,152	-	694,152	475,684	42,264	176,204
Total	3,855,851								
1957 -									
January(3)	279,076	369,434	501,025	679,806	-	679,806	458,833	40,136	180,837
February(3)	275,626	261,989	487,388	692,064	-	692,064	464,487	41,731	185,846
March (3)	298,361	292,587	481,614	706,066	-	706,066	465,410	42,915	197,741
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	260,051	-	260,051	67,041	91,962	101,048
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January(3)	160,552	162,852	120,031	268,846	-	268,846	65,795	92,526	110,525
February(3)	116,420	119,076	122,687	287,668	-	287,668	66,037	92,091	129,540
March (3)	185,237	185,245	122,695	268,631	-	268,631	66,712	87,789	114,130
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(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555,981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,857	244,225	334,029	629,566	-	629,566	319,726	101,873	207,967
Total	3,080,904								
1957 -									
January(2)	260,324	270,143	343,848	613,598	-	613,598	296,605	103,227	213,766
February(2)	251,742	247,290	339,392	597,294	-	597,294	278,382	103,225	215,687
March (2)	267,743	261,455	333,104	587,162	-	587,162	271,410	102,684	213,068
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December)	277,219	266,367	369,258	652,405	32,543	684,948	261,693	123,527	299,728
Total	3,503,907								
1957 -									
January(3)	289,748	300,201	379,711	654,019	30,036	684,055	262,467	121,381	300,207
February (3)	280,022	271,513	371,202	662,311	30,134	692,445	266,078	123,214	303,153
March (3)	285,951	281,705	366,956	674,688	30,174	704,862	270,905	120,625	313,332
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.(3)	Feb.(3)	Mar.(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	69,043	68,893	77,108	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,811	66,994	71,720
Total Inventory Owned	51,664	52,632	53,716	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,490	52,912	55,569
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	43,642	45,123	52,583	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	42,394	47,101
Total Inventory Owned	27,339	28,842	32,094	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,527	29,656
Raw Materials	12,792	13,095	12,967	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,813	13,324
Goods in Process and Finished Products	14,547	15,747	19,127	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,714	16,332
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	18,620	19,564	21,435	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,550	20,826	19,716
Total Inventory Owned	74,682	70,888	64,710	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,577	91,707	89,174
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,685	21,767	21,516	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,236	25,480	25,322
Finished Products	52,997	49,121	43,194	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,341	66,227	63,852
Flour Mills													
Shipments	18,592	16,852	18,504	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,922	15,415	15,725	15,513
New Orders	18,736	13,697	17,227	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	18,053	10,350	13,268	15,549
Unfilled Orders	13,985	10,830	9,553	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,883	13,818	11,361	11,397
Total Inventory Owned	39,083	40,714	41,428	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,604	51,749	48,157	44,102
Raw Materials	27,715	28,786	29,392	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,080	40,135	36,578	32,718
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	5,875	5,832	6,674	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,230	5,443	6,041
Total Inventory Owned	8,585	8,829	8,554	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,465	9,269	9,275
Raw Materials	4,135	4,136	4,050	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,816	4,714	4,525
Goods in Process	270	286	277	260	264	302	326	306	270	232	279	293	291
Finished Products	4,180	4,407	4,227	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,370	4,262	4,459
Breweries													
Shipments	14,825	15,278	18,319	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,907	12,574	14,322
Total Inventory Owned	30,990	34,000	35,706	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,730	29,400	30,968
Raw Materials	12,406	12,411	12,848	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,855	12,717	12,640
Goods in Process	11,673	12,935	13,726	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,353	9,966	10,983
Finished Products	6,911	8,654	9,132	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,522	6,717	7,345
Wines													
Shipments	901	1,114	1,097	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	1,024	1,033
Total Inventory Owned	8,043	8,031	7,982	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,395	8,262
Raw Materials	631	736	946	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	795	860
Goods in Process	6,707	6,597	6,380	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	7,074	6,896
Finished Products	705	698	656	640	604	607	580	660	803	522	522	526	506

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) Preliminary.

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	8,715	7,546	8,057	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,125	8,822	8,779
Total Inventory Owned	21,051	21,321	21,454	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,320	20,230	20,799
Raw Materials	11,551	11,406	11,328	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,917	10,522	10,768
Goods in Process	3,855	4,106	4,170	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,009	3,111	3,265
Finished Products	5,645	5,809	5,956	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,394	6,597	6,766
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	8,313	8,090	9,588	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	8,996	8,934	9,267	10,309
Total Inventory Owned	23,625	23,499	23,063	23,490	20,260	19,244	19,862	25,553	36,469	43,185	44,464	38,727	37,952
Raw Materials	6,988	7,834	7,571	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,620	17,267	12,284	12,472
Goods in Process	277	281	292	280	284	301	320	308	309	270	231	242	251
Finished Products	16,360	15,384	15,200	14,163	9,912	9,611	8,727	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,966	26,201	25,229
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	25,829	25,819	27,892	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,281	25,768	25,329	25,766
Total Inventory Owned	53,556	54,177	54,486	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,882	62,881	61,374	60,820
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,908	2,606	1,962	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,675	1,986	2,433
Total Inventory Owned	10,846	11,416	12,771	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	13,954	14,673	15,205
Raw Materials	2,380	2,318	2,201	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,358	2,353	2,414
Goods in Process	762	714	736	807	799	835	832	834	840	816	802	794	832
Finished Products	7,704	8,384	9,834	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,794	11,526	11,959
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	24,424	28,917	32,004	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,580	22,341	24,331
Total Inventory Owned	77,744	76,327	72,925	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,801	76,866	79,612	82,017
Raw Materials	20,144	18,367	16,818	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,690	16,645	16,955
Goods in Process	8,121	8,143	8,171	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,444	8,171	8,075
Finished Products	49,479	49,817	47,936	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,732	54,796	56,987
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	12,955	11,261	11,225	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,296	10,333	11,783	12,796
Total Inventory Owned	28,572	29,080	28,737	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,051	30,129	29,984	29,322

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,443	4,297	4,282	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,148	4,037	4,337
New Orders	4,643	3,998	3,706	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,859	3,588	4,993
Unfilled Orders	5,386	5,087	4,511	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,383	4,934	5,590
Total Inventory Owned	14,833	14,915	15,371	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,758	15,519	15,020
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	24,786	16,740	18,046	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,376	19,814	21,755
New Orders	16,028	16,372	16,947	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,087	17,723	17,195
Unfilled Orders	54,652	54,284	53,185	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,560	54,469	49,909
Total Inventory Owned	57,267	58,835	60,668	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,567	63,177	61,516
Raw Materials	16,318	16,781	17,712	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,521	15,958	16,921
Goods in Process	18,263	16,198	14,081	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,834	14,039	13,249
Finished Products	22,686	25,856	28,875	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,212	33,180	31,346
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,637	2,468	2,444	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,938	3,317	3,179
Total Inventory Owned	7,690	7,478	8,238	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,239	8,822	9,136
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	5,781	4,534	4,877	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,174	4,734	5,332	5,187
Total Inventory Owned	19,203	17,483	17,249	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,824	17,138	16,869	16,201
Raw Materials	8,994	7,124	6,989	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,443	6,598	6,461	6,293
Goods in Process	6,101	6,022	5,984	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,352	6,630	6,390	5,738
Finished Products	4,108	4,337	4,276	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,029	3,910	4,018	4,170
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,434	1,493	1,749	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,690	1,280	1,560
Total Inventory Owned	3,898	3,873	3,883	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,920	4,128	4,332	4,366
Raw Materials	2,486	2,425	2,351	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,088	2,226	2,253
Goods in Process	737	768	807	775	705	521	540	527	445	457	483	483	483
Finished Products	675	680	725	661	666	682	713	765	1,250	1,527	1,557	1,623	1,630
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,556	1,649	1,462	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,664
Total Inventory Owned	6,932	7,457	7,880	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,549

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (3)	Feb. (3)	Mar. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	877	863	884	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,140
Total Inventory Owned	6,284	6,708	7,790	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,546
Raw Materials	1,796	1,871	2,179	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,518
Goods in Process	331	363	365	374	381	362	307	310	309	301	285	282	287
Finished Products	4,157	4,474	5,246	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,741
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,142	2,067	2,288	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,906	1,835	1,781
Total Inventory Owned	5,632	5,911	6,488	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,785	5,571	5,462
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,765	2,928	3,075	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,774
Total Inventory Owned	8,886	8,774	8,708	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	8,965
Raw Materials	2,910	2,896	2,819	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,773
Goods in Process	1,979	1,972	1,964	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,073
Finished Products	3,997	3,906	3,925	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,119
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	6,051	6,070	5,792	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,254	5,545	5,026	5,307
Total Inventory Owned	13,244	13,620	13,596	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,308	12,439	12,224	12,337
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	26,464	23,100	23,130	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,164	19,302	23,813	25,898
Total Inventory Owned	55,832	55,440	57,757	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	56,123	57,736	60,865	60,856	61,097
Raw Materials	26,540	26,200	26,776	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	27,105	28,659	28,926	28,968
Goods in Process	7,028	6,946	7,257	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,027	7,475	7,506	7,395
Finished Products	22,264	22,294	23,724	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,604	24,731	24,424	24,734

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	27,207	25,314	21,954	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,341	26,186	27,605
Total Inventory Owned	39,241	36,288	37,322	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	40,623	43,096	41,303
Hosiery													
Shipments	5,250	4,635	4,190	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,788	4,123	4,784	4,925
Total Inventory Owned	14,674	13,955	15,350	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,332	14,578	14,741	14,841
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	8,497	7,553	6,940	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,663	7,249	8,037	7,977
Total Inventory Owned	28,123	29,406	30,110	30,953	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,686	28,602	28,804
Raw Materials	8,909	9,345	9,241	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,543	9,624	9,817
Goods in Process	7,057	7,201	7,344	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,635	7,112	7,091
Finished Products	12,157	12,860	13,525	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,508	11,866	11,896
Corsets													
Shipments	2,480	2,286	2,371	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	1,934	2,103	2,410
Total Inventory Owned	4,889	4,957	5,156	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,819	4,859	4,767
Raw Materials	2,311	2,328	2,553	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,415	2,446	2,401
Goods in Process	837	877	819	856	837	874	832	813	804	725	791	798	773
Finished Products	1,741	1,752	1,784	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,613	1,615	1,593
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	10,834	10,985	11,047	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,516	8,734
Total Inventory Owned	13,187	14,396	14,112	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,125	17,280
Furniture													
Shipments	21,770	21,517	23,619	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,546	20,590	21,151	22,074
Total Inventory Owned	51,047	49,360	49,263	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,334	51,549	51,918	52,747
Raw Materials	31,443	30,937	30,702	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	30,719	31,322	31,060	31,540
Goods in Process	9,992	9,841	9,843	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,374	11,021	11,465	11,604
Finished Products	9,612	8,582	8,718	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,241	9,206	9,393	9,603
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	17,814	19,837	20,673	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,237	19,653	17,434	19,325
Total Inventory Owned	31,101	32,248	35,139	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,383	36,970	35,554	35,519

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
(2) Preliminary

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Industry	1956 Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	120,204	115,742	125,823	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	120,579	110,049	108,039	119,432
Total Inventory Owned	244,632	236,514	235,748	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	270,503	285,409	288,983	297,620	302,520
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	207,950	203,012	202,241	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	232,218	248,505	242,184	246,991	245,627
Finished Products	36,682	33,502	33,507	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,799	50,629	56,893
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,537	2,694	3,953	4,993	4,383	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,969	1,992	1,870	2,313	2,880
Total Inventory Owned	5,959	6,149	6,254	6,971	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,371	5,297	5,246
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	11,349	12,004	12,256	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	3,492	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	89,027	85,586	82,073	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	62,180	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	9,716	8,676	11,090	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,087	12,738	10,006	11,827	14,923
New Orders	14,090	8,896	12,379	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	14,634	22,517	5,821	12,224	25,983
Unfilled Orders	83,867	81,881	85,174	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	101,059	110,838	106,653	107,050	118,110
Total Inventory Owned	25,794	26,320	30,048	29,104	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,760	29,680	31,843	32,110	33,396
Total Inventory Held	37,497	38,216	41,851	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	41,912	40,703	44,152	45,329	47,593
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	14,130	16,313	19,244	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	18,276
Total Inventory Owned	60,441	62,382	65,005	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,304	69,666	72,503	74,381	74,661	76,525
Total Inventory Held	102,589	109,182	115,829	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,244	130,970	132,706
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,995	13,341	13,160	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,513	13,398	13,082	13,523
Total Inventory Owned	34,719	35,465	35,378	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,252	40,145	40,888	41,058
Raw materials	12,408	12,470	13,264	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,776	14,209	14,332	14,496
Goods in Process	8,866	8,811	8,991	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,161	9,433	9,616	9,664
Finished Products	13,445	14,184	13,123	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,315	16,503	16,940	16,898

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N.A. - Not available.

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Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (3)	Feb. (3)	Mar. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	10,162	10,161	9,681	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,719	9,535	10,603
Total Inventory Owned	39,698	39,987	40,811	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,105	42,994	42,689
Raw Materials	12,360	12,310	12,660	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,338	11,810	13,804	14,000
Goods in Process	11,363	11,593	11,551	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,602	11,288	10,981
Finished Products	15,975	16,084	16,600	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,693	17,902	17,708
Iron Castings													
Shipments	19,980	18,361	20,920	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	14,611	15,439	17,571	18,480
Total Inventory Held (2)	45,841	47,737	51,226	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,829	58,788	60,681
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,107	1,177	1,661	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	983	986	981	1,608
New Orders	655	2,318	1,811	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1,589	746	1,007	1,331
Unfilled Orders	6,514	7,655	7,805	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,320	9,080	9,106	8,829
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,074	4,258	4,424	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,112	4,373	4,672	4,622
Raw Materials	1,002	1,102	1,061	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,173	1,169	1,162	1,135
Goods in Process	1,814	1,958	2,263	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,176	2,496	2,823	2,769
Finished Products	1,258	1,198	1,100	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	763	708	687	718
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	30,241	31,286	31,580	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	31,971	35,258	25,617	28,581	31,790
New Orders	30,438	37,192	22,605	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	38,394	32,839	29,066	22,265	26,042
Unfilled Orders	179,034	184,940	175,965	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	185,618	181,531	184,980	178,664	172,916
Total Inventory Owned	69,466	70,039	72,568	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	82,925	87,985	91,820	93,326	95,730
Total Inventory Held	88,693	91,775	96,154	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	113,928	111,011	115,471	117,044	119,491
Raw Materials	29,158	30,882	31,462	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,996	34,319	35,499	35,905	37,992
Goods in Process	39,886	41,638	44,679	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	56,887	51,691	53,957	54,681	54,506
Finished Products	19,649	19,255	20,013	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,045	25,001	26,015	26,458	26,993
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	57,545	49,335	57,200	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,864	58,391	62,691
New Orders	50,129	45,464	57,474	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,777	53,791	57,738
Unfilled Orders	153,792	149,921	150,195	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,490	157,890	152,937
Total Inventory Owned	88,321	88,171	92,450	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,647	114,921
Raw Materials	40,382	34,309	38,695	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	55,388	52,944
Goods in Process	26,785	28,701	31,415	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	35,140
Finished Products	21,154	25,161	22,340	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	27,632	26,837
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	22,207	18,683	22,759	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	23,128	20,393	15,409	18,262	23,379
New Orders	22,756	17,693	22,377	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	23,156	17,216	17,198	18,527	23,986
Unfilled Orders	48,647	47,657	47,275	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,316	40,105	40,370	40,977
Total Inventory Owned	76,900	79,888	80,287	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,023	66,596	69,912	75,739	83,297

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3). Preliminary.

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Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.(1)	Feb.(1)	Mar.(1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	13,449	13,797	14,023	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	9,436	11,897	10,994	11,608
Total Inventory Owned	28,530	29,215	30,532	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,483	38,050	39,021	39,302
Raw Materials	14,102	15,139	15,872	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,395	19,402	19,830	20,116
Goods in Process	2,747	2,678	2,846	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,189	3,154	3,190
Finished Products	11,681	11,398	11,814	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,981	15,459	16,037	15,996
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	10,930	11,003	11,568	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,114	11,045	11,719
New Orders	17,604	10,832	10,623	11,160	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	4,708	11,750	10,158
Unfilled Orders	48,709	48,538	47,593	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,248	52,022	52,727	51,166
Total Inventory Owned	26,357	26,796	27,478	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,206	31,362	31,604
Total Inventory Held	45,455	46,568	47,794	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,949	55,726	52,811	53,189	53,431
Raw Materials	14,249	14,152	14,310	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,870	16,972	17,011
Goods in Process	25,600	26,470	27,317	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,870	30,313	30,416
Finished Products	5,606	5,946	6,167	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,071	5,905	6,004
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	98,444	126,071	119,823	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,337	64,714	127,902
Total Inventory Owned	125,772	115,223	117,743	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,171	139,328	118,273
Raw Materials	14,690	15,027	14,603	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,165	14,305	14,709
Goods in Process	73,430	60,159	63,350	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,670	65,644	61,707
Finished Products	37,652	40,037	39,790	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	59,379	41,857
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	29,992	33,861	33,558	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,572	26,032	30,313
New Orders	26,389	33,067	14,945	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,189	27,444	30,132
Unfilled Orders	83,615	82,821	64,208	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,898	85,310	85,129
Total Inventory Owned	57,086	55,132	53,222	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,715	60,014	59,269
Raw Materials	32,602	31,626	30,392	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,607	31,808	31,787
Goods in Process	13,506	13,100	12,258	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,451	15,166
Finished Products	10,978	10,406	10,572	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,755	12,316
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	20,647	23,156	34,351	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	34,484	32,661	30,139
New Orders	54,881	11,575	33,475	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,155	14,247	21,252	26,559
Unfilled Orders	186,787	175,206	174,330	161,880	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	174,635
Total Inventory Owned	57,654	63,921	60,657	59,494	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,445	69,176	72,240	73,140	74,943	77,325
Total Inventory Held	58,720	64,123	60,938	59,775	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,061	78,309
Raw Materials	41,818	45,717	44,124	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,660	54,247
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,902	18,406	16,814	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,401	24,062

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	24,570	24,678	24,960	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	15,389	15,010
New Orders	30,460	22,142	19,161	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	14,042	11,986
Unfilled Orders	57,19[illegible]	54,656	48,857	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	26,658	23,634
Total Inventory Owned	29,742	30,441	30,882	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,180	28,815
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,714	4,135	4,023	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,391	4,202	4,596
Total Inventory Owned	16,634	16,362	16,476	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	15,009	14,615	15,037
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	101,994	111,824	116,851	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	100,225	93,542	100,922
Total Inventory Owned	152,028	153,961	159,700	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	175,946	178,175	178,685
Raw Materials	108,562	109,138	114,229	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	124,802	125,186	126,071
Goods in Process	21,718	22,299	22,038	21,262	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,001	23,819	23,572
Finished Products	21,748	22,524	23,433	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,143	29,170	29,042
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,001	2,977	3,225	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,691
New Orders	2,585	3,603	3,294	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,736	3,407	3,743	3,093	2,403
Unfilled Orders	2,540	3,166	3,235	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,629	2,389	2,101
Total Inventory Owned	9,773	9,732	9,813	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	7,991	8,096	8,094	8,714	9,072
Raw Materials	3,411	3,428	3,471	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,097	3,270	3,333	3,279	3,261
Goods in Process	2,756	2,873	2,786	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,519	2,597	2,705	2,825	2,841
Finished Products	3,606	3,431	3,556	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,375	2,229	2,056	2,610	2,970
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	21,866	19,536	19,724	20,919	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	24,151	22,160	21,439	22,619	22,350
New Orders	17,242	29,145	23,089	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	16,282	21,963	25,508
Unfilled Orders	124,997	134,606	137,971	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	124,607	123,951	127,109
Total Inventory Owned	61,635	64,267	64,812	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	68,903	68,986	69,743
Total Inventory Held	123,988	129,554	133,872	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,212	149,287	151,082	152,537	153,722	154,607
Raw Materials	22,895	24,977	26,356	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,407	29,267	29,213
Goods in Process	74,509	77,602	79,893	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	93,796	94,901	95,389
Finished Products	26,584	26,975	27,623	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	29,334	29,554	30,005

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	14,149	12,211	11,632	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	20,743	17,620	13,805	13,107	13,776	12,877
New Orders	11,953	4,459	13,048	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	15,466	13,642	12,181	9,173	16,521	12,803
Unfilled Orders	77,603	69,851	71,267	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	56,287	52,309	50,685	46,751	49,496	49,422
Total Inventory Owned	70,315	69,614	71,687	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	62,004	62,018	61,637	63,818	62,230	61,736
Total Inventory Held	100,772	95,822	101,682	104,758	85,698	86,926	78,567	76,293	76,660	75,941	74,576	70,324	69,849
Raw Materials	16,166	16,967	17,976	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	17,674	15,916	15,314	14,633	14,670	14,391
Goods in Process	48,495	41,372	42,954	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,559	24,888	27,108	22,287	18,816	18,644
Finished Products	36,111	37,483	40,752	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	35,060	35,856	33,519	37,656	36,838	36,814
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14,490	14,825	15,328	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,182	11,030	11,927
New Orders	11,453	13,891	15,478	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,688	11,036	12,176
Unfilled Orders	4,923	3,989	4,139	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,873	4,879	5,128
Total Inventory Owned	35,777	41,550	42,423	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,015	49,699	50,428
Raw Materials	8,913	9,455	10,861	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,324	10,835	10,587
Goods in Process	7,713	10,274	9,269	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,468	9,618	9,614
Finished Products	19,151	21,821	22,293	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,223	29,246	30,227
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	16,683	16,530	15,855	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	18,093	17,654	N.A.
New Orders	20,465	19,936	20,263	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	17,116	19,437	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	80,172	83,578	87,986	87,427	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	86,585	88,368	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	63,461	64,457	66,417	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,779	75,440	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	64,525	65,497	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,109	77,770	N.A.
Raw Materials	15,124	16,091	16,951	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,648	17,849	N.A.
Goods in Process	21,659	22,677	23,262	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	28,597	29,166	N.A.
Finished Products.	27,742	26,729	27,181	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,864	30,755	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	18,077	17,416	16,893	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	16,142	13,536	15,923	16,327	N.A.
New Orders	18,274	15,635	16,424	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	12,582	8,902	14,341	15,728	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	41,500	39,719	39,250	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	32,456	29,750	28,168	27,569	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	37,383	39,808	44,522	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,471	43,386	43,760	43,579	N.A.
Raw Materials	9,647	10,706	12,191	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	11,867	12,145	12,084	11,946	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,299	11,052	12,027	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,166	10,863	N.A.
Finished Products	17,437	18,050	20,304	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,136	20,083	20,510	20,770	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,006	3,889	3,864	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,589
New Orders	3,591	3,950	3,623	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	4,769
Unfilled Orders	3,754	3,815	3,574	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,089
Total Inventory Owned	8,456	8,439	8,424	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,104	8,556	8,441
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,742	5,852	5,755	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,344	5,642	5,666
Finished Products	2,714	2,587	2,669	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,914	2,775

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not available.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (2)	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,551	2,695	3,225	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,085	2,118	1,988	2,314
Total Inventory Owned	7,433	7,740	7,773	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	6,993	7,297	7,977	8,181
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	14,015	17,817	24,734	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,054	7,605	10,247	13,398
Total Inventory Owned	24,741	24,276	22,009	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,999	28,076	31,226	33,245
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,550	13,129	12,667	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,513	16,447	16,524	16,763
Finished Products	11,191	11,147	9,342	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,486	11,629	14,702	16,482
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	89,659	80,493	97,576	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	104,294	112,190	101,888	98,184
Total Inventory Owned	219,947	224,289	220,818	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	255,447	248,838	247,838	249,956
Raw Materials	45,402	45,715	47,485	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,680	49,968	47,334
Goods in Process	16,980	19,784	17,409	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,633	18,680	17,652
Finished Products	157,565	158,790	155,924	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,525	179,190	184,970
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	14,164	15,741	17,904	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,441	14,616	14,235	13,493	13,663
Total Inventory Owned	28,868	29,934	30,055	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,779	33,857	33,703
Fertilizers													
Shipments	8,519	11,159	11,723	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,569	7,291	6,862
Total Inventory Owned	15,688	13,735	11,120	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,132	15,370	15,032
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	9,531	9,504	9,523	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,840	10,772	9,920	10,482
Total Inventory Owned	29,773	30,555	30,813	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,597	29,907	30,411	30,644
Raw Materials	9,916	10,159	10,233	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	9,977	10,019	10,175	10,162
Goods in Process	7,372	7,454	7,456	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,392	6,258	6,525	6,946
Finished Products	12,485	12,942	13,124	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,228	13,630	13,711	13,536
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	10,252	12,353	13,719	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,127	9,397	10,419
Total Inventory Owned	30,785	29,842	29,443	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	29,011	29,553	29,473
Raw Materials	11,006	10,645	10,447	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,142	10,282	10,118
Goods in Process	1,770	1,799	1,836	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,593	1,563	1,544
Finished Products	18,009	17,398	17,160	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,276	17,708	17,811

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956										1957		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. (1)	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,058	8,953	9,842	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,334	9,301	9,886	8,266
Total Inventory Owned	16,693	16,769	17,346	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,510	18,756	20,121
Raw Materials	6,297	5,851	6,231	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,344	8,253	7,462
Goods in Process	1,462	1,489	1,375	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,358	1,349	1,548
Finished Products	8,934	9,429	9,740	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,808	9,154	11,111
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,107	3,380	3,518	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,538	2,640	3,094	2,768
Total Inventory Owned	8,944	8,776	8,702	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,050	8,870	9,038	9,044
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,666	5,589	5,225	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,863	5,584	5,635	5,639
Finished Products	3,278	3,187	3,477	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,187	3,286	3,403	3,405
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	7,285	7,188	8,509	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	7,270	7,074	7,678
Total Inventory Owned	12,368	12,002	11,864	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,256	13,620	13,386
Adhesives													
Shipments	904	837	817	839	701	734	797	890	821	709	924	1,026	1,146
Total Inventory Owned	1,966	1,932	2,047	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,121	2,039	2,158	2,069
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	896	908	1,007	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,156	1,035	1,224	1,148
Finished Products	1,070	1,024	1,040	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965	1,004	934	921
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,629	1,565	1,677	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,507	1,572	1,638
Total Inventory Owned	5,512	5,451	5,401	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,780	5,773	5,784
Raw Materials	2,730	2,661	2,639	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,843	2,859	2,845
Goods in Process	523	502	477	480	504	509	510	530	547	580	588	591	587
Finished Products	2,259	2,288	2,285	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,349	2,323	2,352
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	5,789	5,517	5,967	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,127	5,894	6,081
Total Inventory Owned	21,787	18,900	20,050	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,296	19,746	20,151
Total Inventory Held	31,056	28,092	28,462	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,620	27,878	28,376

(1) Preliminary,

TABLE 5. - ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1954	1955	1956
FOODS AND BEVERAGES			
Slaughtering and Meat Packing	(n.a.)	836,103	894,290
Dairy Products	521,708	539,728	599,950
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations	214,463	233,271	260,416
Flour Mills	234,651	220,869	210,664
Biscuits and Crackers	71,116	71,794	74,711
Breweries	194,359	208,695	204,430
Wines	(n.a.)	12,396	13,841
Confectionery	103,315	111,559	106,896
Sugar Refineries	117,807	119,673	117,396
Miscellaneous Foods	306,447	301,445	318,529
RUBBER PRODUCTS			
Rubber Footwear	30,449	36,322	36,241
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products	233,739	286,091	315,477
LEATHER PRODUCTS			
Boots and Shoes	123,244	124,808	128,392
Leather Tanneries	42,609	48,059	50,734
TEXTILE PRODUCTS			
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	194,691	223,209	234,674
Woollen Yarn	29,243	29,891	34,757
Woollen Cloth	49,831	56,859	57,880
Canvas Products	12,543	13,419	17,616
Carpets, Mats and Rugs	14,295	15,934	16,345
Cordage, Rope and Twine	15,045	15,572	16,482
Cotton and Jute Bags	26,517	26,030	25,531
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics	31,248	30,634	31,612
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	61,652	69,506	64,879
CLOTHING			
Men's Clothing	250,283	260,458	272,055
Women's and Children's Clothing	268,445	275,452	289,913
Hosiery	58,476	60,297	58,311
Other Knit Goods	92,341	95,862	108,396
Corsets	21,351	23,887	26,373
WOOD PRODUCTS			
Plywood and Veneer Mills	93,636	112,346	114,845
Furniture	232,704	261,585	274,871
PAPER PRODUCTS			
Paper Boxes and Bags	194,241	213,184	231,925
Pulp and Paper Mills	1,241,455	1,328,353	1,435,480
Roofing Paper	(n.a.)	40,484	42,076
IRON AND STEEL			
Agricultural Implements	119,006	113,923	117,809
Boilers and Plate Works	87,622	91,742	122,941
Fabricated and Structural Steel	156,231	154,435	199,074
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery	118,481	132,480	151,872
Office, Household and Store Machinery	95,984	105,231	118,791
Iron Castings	139,903	184,390	237,303
IRON AND STEEL - Concl'd.			
Machine Tools	12,508	10,608	14,304
Industrial Machinery	233,670	248,975	353,374
Primary Iron and Steel	383,153	524,824	668,060
Sheet Metal Products	232,686	257,775	277,741
Wire and Wire Goods	105,898	130,416	151,299
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	126,098	119,483	138,882
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			
Motor Vehicles	666,287	907,411	1,011,683
Motor Vehicle Parts	239,104	283,241	305,246
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment	283,746	246,531	332,753
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS			
Brass and Copper Products	157,906	215,602	243,516
Jewellery and Silverware	46,790	47,622	51,682
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining	924,464	1,221,569	1,344,072
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES			
Batteries	35,303	40,055	40,521
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment	202,151	197,896	238,640
Radios and Radio Parts	228,512	257,519	192,405
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances	130,402	133,751	150,456
Miscellaneous Electrical Products	267,514	322,087	196,194
Wire and Cable			190,716
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS			
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products	38,654	42,520	46,291
Asbestos Products	23,767	30,127	34,612
Cement and Concrete Products	164,295	191,205	217,340
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL			
Petroleum Refining and Products	901,475	1,035,984	1,139,858
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS			
Acids, Alkalies and Salts	142,002	175,307	186,562
Fertilizers	78,150	92,968	82,562
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations	97,395	104,898	116,488
Paints and Varnishes	107,724	120,282	124,751
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds	92,525	100,379	109,027
Toilet Preparations	31,941	36,090	38,530
Primary Plastics	58,880	75,501	85,591
Adhesives	12,771	10,691	9,758
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES			
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	16,553	17,285	18,160
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment	71,982	61,918	73,846

(1) For definitions see page 49.

Table 6 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (.)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.61	3.21	2.76	3.23	2.29	3.30	1.60	1.73	3.59	2.04	2.46	3.05	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.49	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan. Prelim.	2.46	1.97	5.40	3.46	3.02	2.95	2.77	3.16	2.42	3.40	1.64	1.85	3.76	2.30	2.23	2.74	2.87
Feb. Prelim.	2.56	1.99	6.32	3.88	2.79	3.00	2.40	2.99	2.57	3.29	2.13	2.01	3.64	2.36	2.42	2.73	2.96
Mar. Prelim.	2.35	1.87	5.86	3.63	2.56	2.90	2.24	2.96	2.36	3.04	1.44	1.90	3.66	2.13	2.49	2.67	2.88
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See footnote 4, page 9.

Table 6 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	0.84	1.93	0.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.02
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.80
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.20	1.28	0.99	1.15	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.68	0.78	1.64	1.03	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan. Prelim.	0.84	0.67	0.45	2.38	1.01	1.17	1.00	1.10	0.47	1.03	0.34	0.39	1.82	0.98	1.51	0.97	0.93
Feb. Prelim.	0.89	0.67	0.60	2.73	0.93	1.20	0.88	1.05	0.52	1.01	0.51	0.43	1.77	1.07	1.65	0.99	0.97
Mar. Prelim.	0.82	0.62	0.56	2.58	0.84	1.16	0.81	1.05	0.52	0.94	0.29	0.40	1.82	0.99	1.76	0.99	0.94
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Table 6 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.28	1.87	3.13	3.36	2.84	1.96	3.59	3.27	2.29	1.68	2.54	2.35
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.15	2.80	1.93	3.52	2.61	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan. Prelim.	2.47	2.10	2.94	3.77	3.01	2.01	3.94	3.53	2.44	1.67	2.36	2.26
Feb. Prelim.	2.49	2.23	2.64	3.58	2.92	2.01	3.77	3.32	2.51	2.47	2.37	2.37
Mar. Prelim.	2.39	2.15	2.47	3.52	2.83	2.00	3.56	3.11	2.37	1.45	2.19	2.36
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 43.

Table 6 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.75	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.56	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.57	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0.76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0.83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0.88	1.05
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.76	0.53	1.17	1.42	0.84	0.15	1.43	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan. Prelim.	0.82	0.57	1.12	1.69	0.89	0.15	1.58	1.07	0.65	0.69	0.82	1.04
Feb. Prelim.	0.82	0.59	1.02	1.62	0.85	0.14	1.51	1.04	0.67	1.11	0.86	1.08
Mar. Prelim.	0.78	0.56	0.95	1.60	0.84	0.15	1.43	1.01	0.66	0.62	0.80	1.10
Apr.												
May												
June												
July												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Gross Value of Factory Shipments from the annual Census of Industry. In the majority of cases, Census of Industry values include (a) sales from manufacturing plant of products made at the plant, (b) amounts received for repairs or custom work, (c) shipments of goods manufactured in the plant for further processing in another unit of the same company, and (d) shipments of finished products to manufacturers' sales branches for sale, for each establishment included. The value level used is defined as "factory selling value". Goods purchased for re-sale without further processing are not included. (1)

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled. (Since progress payments are treated for this survey as sales in the month received, total unfilled orders reported each month by firms operating on a progress payments basis are reduced by the total of progress accounts for these firms.) This definition of Unfilled Orders is therefore an expression in terms of future shipments values.

(1) There are a few exceptions to the definition of Census of Industry values given above:

(i) In two industries, Sawmills, and Slaughtering and Meat Packing, custom work is valued at the estimated selling value of the product rather than by the amounts received for such work.

(ii) In eight industries (Fish Processing, Veneer and Plywoods, Sawmills, Pulp and Paper, Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, Coke and Gas Products, Petroleum Products, and Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal) the Census of Industry values represent production of finished goods rather than shipments. For these industries the Census of Industry values are adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.

(iii) In four industries, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Aircraft, Railroad Rolling Stock and Shipbuilding, the Census of Industry value is for "work done during the year", i.e. production of finished goods plus change in goods-in-process inventory during the year, rather than shipments. For these industries, the Census of Industry values are also adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.

There are three industries apart from those listed under (ii) and (iii) above, for which adjustments to Census of Industry values are made before projection for the monthly series. In the Flour Milling, Brewing and Fruit and Vegetable Preparations industries all of which are characterized by large seasonal variations, many large firms operate on fiscal year periods (which are used in Census of Industry compilations) differing from the calendar year. In unusual years, the projection of Census of Industry values for these industries as if they represented calendar year values could cause considerable distortion in the estimates. To avoid this, the Census of Industry values from 1954 on have been adjusted to estimated calendar year values before projection. This adjustment is based on values reported to the monthly survey.

Firms operating on long-term contracts represent a special case for the monthly series. The value levels projected are those of the Census of Industry as described in the first paragraph (except for the four industries described under iii above). However, for the monthly series, all progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as sales in the month received, instead of the total sale being included in the month the sale is finalized. It is felt that this treatment gives a better indication of monthly activity, but it does allow possible distortion of value levels in that, for the Census of Industry value which is being projected, any final sale will be recorded in one specific year, while the monthly series may have spread this sale over more than one calendar year. Since the bulk of the value of long-term contract work falls in the four industries noted for which adjustments for work done are made in compiling the Census of Industry value, this inconsistency does not affect the all-industry or group totals to any great extent.

Total Inventory Owned represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;

(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned. This item cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, the value of inventory of goods purchased for re-sale without further processing is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory - some firms treat progress receipts as sales and reduce book value of inventory as payments are received; in some of these cases they no longer have records of actual holdings above the book value level. Wherever estimates are available, these have been included, but the estimated value of inventory under this heading must be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from total inventory owned because of the inclusion of inventory held under progress payments arrangements. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

The Economic Use groups of industries (Table 3) were designed to facilitate the analysis of trends by a grouping based on the use made of each industry's products i.e. on the main demand factors affecting each industry. In drawing up this classification, the groupings were designed to tie in with National Accounts concepts as closely as possible; as a result the three main groupings - Consumer Goods industries, Capital Goods industries, and Construction Goods industries - contain only industries producing mainly final products in each of these categories. Only industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to one or other of these three specific categories, or industries in which half the production falls into one such category and the remainder is scattered over two or more other categories, were assigned to one of the main groupings. All other industries were assigned to a miscellaneous category, which was sub-divided into three further groupings of related industries - Industries Producing largely for Export, Intermediate Goods and Supplies, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries - and an unclassifiable group. The latter groupings cut across the Economic Use criteria to some extent. For further detail on the considerations leading to the assignment of industries for these groupings, reference should be made to the December, 1955 report.

S O U R C E S

(a) Monthly Estimates -

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates. Coverage has been gradually increased over the past eight years; as at the end of 1956 it was as follows:-

Plants reporting shipments accounted for 71 per cent of total 1954 gross value of shipments. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 96 per cent of total 1954 gross value of shipments.

Plants reporting inventories accounted for 73 per cent of total 1954 Year-End inventory values. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 96 per cent of the 1954 Year-End total.

Plants reporting orders accounted for 74 per cent of the estimated 1955 Year-End Unfilled Orders Value. Industries covered accounted for 97 per cent of estimated total Unfilled Orders at December, 1954.

(b) Benchmark Levels -

Benchmark data for annual corrections to the three series (see Section on Methods below) are obtained as follows:

Shipments - Benchmarks for 1953 and 1954 are the final Census of Industry gross value of shipments estimates (as modified in note (1) on Page 49.) for these years. Benchmarks for 1955 and later years are the preliminary Census of Industry estimates for 1955 as published in the Preliminary Statement of Manufactures, 1955 (also modified according to the note on Page 49.)

Inventories - Benchmark data are obtained from an annual Calendar Year-End survey covering all manufacturing plants with an annual production value of over $50,000 (approximately 19,000 plants). These plants account for 95 per cent of total gross value of shipments and inflation to total is made on the basis of total shipments from the annual Census of Industry. The latest available Year-End survey values are for 1954.

Orders - Three benchmark surveys for Year-End Unfilled Orders have been made, covering 1953, 1954, and 1955.

The 1953 survey covered all manufacturers with an annual gross value of shipments of over $50,000. However, in addition to lack of coverage of firms under $50,000 (representing 5 per cent of total gross value of shipments) actual coverage was incomplete due to non-response (representing 17 per cent of g.v.s.) and to lack of value records of unfilled orders (6 per cent of g.v.s.). The total estimate was made as follows:

1. - Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for 7 shipments size-groups were calculated for reporting firms in every industry. Shipments values used for this purpose were those for 1952, which were the latest available at time of compilation.

2. - Estimates for firms reporting unfilled orders but no value records were based on the Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for firms reporting orders values in the same industry and size-group.

3. - Estimates for the group of firms not replying to the question were based on the assumptions that (a) gross value of shipments for firms with orders backlogs and for firms with no backlogs would be in the same proportions as for the group of reporting firms in the same industry and size-group and (b) unfilled orders/shipments ratios for the portion of the industry thus assumed to have orders would be the same as for reporting firms in the same industry and size-group.

4. - Estimates for firms under $50,000 were made as for non-respondents, using the proportions and unfilled orders/shipments ratios of the smallest size-group for the appropriate industry.

The 1954 and 1955 surveys covered 7000 manufacturing plants. These plants accounted for approximately 80 per cent of 1953 gross value of shipments. Again, coverage was incomplete due to some non-response or to lack of value records for unfilled orders. The total estimates were made by the same method as used in 1953, except that, in most cases, industries were not sub-divided into size-groups since it was found that this additional step had little effect on the final estimates.

METHODS

(a) Current Estimates -

For six series (shipments, raw materials, goods in process, finished products, inventory held but not owned, and unfilled orders) current value estimates for each industry covered are made by applying the monthly percentage changes shown by the unweighted group of reporting firms in each industry to the latest available benchmark values for the same industries. Industries not covered are carried at the latest available benchmark levels.

(The above is subject to a few exceptions. In one industry, reporting firms are treated as a stratum sample, rather than as an unweighted group. In three industries, available physical data on stocks and shipments are valued using price indexes. In three industries, shipments estimates are based on employment data and price indexes.)

Total inventory held in each industry is the sum of the estimated values for raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Total inventory owned in each industry is calculated by deducting the estimated value for inventory held but not owned from estimated total inventory held. Value of new orders in each industry is derived from estimated shipments and unfilled orders using the formula "Unfilled Orders at end of previous month plus Net New Orders during month less Shipments during month equals Unfilled Orders at end of current month".

(b) Benchmark Revisions -

As new benchmarks become available, estimates for the year to which the benchmarks apply are revised as follows:

- For the shipments series, the Census of Industry value for the year for each industry is spread by months according to the trend shown by reporting firms in the original estimate for that year.

- For the four basic inventory series (raw materials, goods in process, finished products and inventory held but not owned) and the unfilled orders series, where the benchmark values apply to the Year-End rather than to the entire year as in the shipments series, the error in the original estimate for the year-end for each industry is assumed to have accumulated equally over all twelve months of the year (i.e., one-twelfth of the amount of the error is added to the original estimate for January; two-twelfths is added to the original estimate for February; three-twelfths to March and so on).

- The three derived series (total inventory held, total inventory owned, and new orders) are re-calculated on the basis of the revised data for the other six series.

LIMITATIONS TO THE USES OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

(1) Data for individual industries should not be interpreted as commodity data, since very few industries produce only one commodity or only one class of commodities.

(2) Since the series are in terms of current values, changes over time may be the result of both price and volume changes. Some indication of the extent to which changes in value are due to price changes, thus isolating the physical change which has taken place, can be obtained by reference to the wholesale price index. This procedure is, however, inadequate for anything more than a general indication of trends. The main problem is that the wholesale price index is a commodity price index, while the shipments, orders, and inventory series are industry series with the possibility of changes in commodity content over time. These changes in commodity content could seriously affect the weighting pattern to be applied to price indexes considered applicable for any specific industry. In considering inventory values, turnover rates and valuation methods are other important variables which should be taken into consideration, but for which adequate data are seldom available.

(3) Shipments data do not necessarily represent market sales for the manufacturing universe. (a) Apart from the few exceptions as noted under (b) below they are defined (see Page 49.) to include total movement of goods out of manufacturing plants (or, in some cases, divisions of plants); shipments of goods for further processing by other plants of multiple-unit companies are, therefore, included as well as shipments for sale. (b) In a few special cases, the Census of Industry values include goods-in-process change, and for these cases progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as shipments as they occur, rather than at the time sales are finalized. (c) Many manufacturers re-sell purchased goods, in addition to their sales of own products, and these re-sale items are not included.

(4) The component breakdown for inventories is on an establishment, not a commodity, basis. Since each manufacturer reports inventories as on his own books, both for the monthly and annual surveys, and since a number of industries contain plants at various stages of processing, the finished products for one plant might represent commodities which would be considered raw materials or goods in process for another plant in the same industry. The composition of each industry must be studied before attempting to use the component breakdown as applicable to the industry as such, rather than to the firms in the industry.

(5) For Unfilled Orders, the following reservations apply:

(a) The series, by definition, excludes plants producing entirely for stock. Since approximately 40 % of manufacturing is done by such plants, the trends shown are not necessarily applicable to manufacturing in general.

(b) Since the series is defined as "unshipped" orders, rather than "unproduced" orders, there is always the probability that some of the Unfilled Orders are accounted for in inventory

holdings. The reduction of unfilled orders by progress receipts eliminates to a considerable extent the effect of large goods-in-process holdings in connection with long-term contracts, but the amount of the remaining inventory, either goods-in-process or finished products, which is held in connection with existing unfilled orders would be difficult to evaluate.

(c) The series includes total orders, not just those considered as "binding", so estimates of future shipments trends based on these may be overstated due to the possibility of cancellations.

(d) Unfilled Orders for all industries include to some extent a duplication due to the fact that orders for final products in one industry may result in orders to firms at secondary or primary stages of processing. Since the total gross value of shipments will contain the same duplication, this does not invalidate the series for purposes of analysis. However, the total impact of any one order on future shipments levels will not necessarily be shown in the Unfilled Orders series, since at any stage an order may be filled from stock, rather than added to existing backlogs.

(6) The Econmic-Use grouping of industries - Table 3 - The difficulties involved in classifying both commodities as such, and industries on the basis of commodities made, are sufficient to limit the usefulness of this compilation to indications of trends only. The main difficulty is that many commodities may be used for different purposes which cut across classification lines. Depending on the use made of it, the same product may be a "final" product or a component part; or a final product may be used for consumption, investment, as a supply, or in construction. A second difficulty is that the basic data for this survey are in terms of estimates for individual industries, not for commodity data. An industry is a group of establishments primarily concerned with the production of a specified product or class of products. Many establishments produce other commodities in addition to those in which they are primarily concerned, and as a result very few industries can be considered "pure" in the sense that they produce only the product or class of products implied in their title. Therefore many industries, which might fall quite clearly into specified groups on the basis of the chief use of their main products, are much less clear-cut when the additional commodities produced in the establishments concerned are considered.

In this classification, only those industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to that grouping, or in which half the production is of such items and the remainder is scattered over two or more groups, were assigned to the main categories; all industries which could not be so assigned were placed in the "Unclassifiable" category. This means that the inclusion of extraneous commodities is kept to a minimum. It does not, unfortunately, do anything about the fact that each category does not necessarily include all important relevant items. The grouping that is most seriously affected by the forced exclusion of relevant items is the Durable Goods sub-group of the Consumer Goods category. As mentioned above, it does not contain the consumer portion of the Automobile industry, and in addition, it does not include the stove portion of Heating and Cooking Apparatus (since the latter industry had to be assigned to the Unclassifiable group). On the other hand, it does include two large industries with important production of items which should not be assigned to Consumer Durables - these are the Furniture industry, which also produces office and store furniture, as well as household furniture; and the Radios and Parts industry which also produces electronic equipment. The sub-category "Other Capital Goods Industries" contains the highest proportion of industries in which only about half of total production actually should be assigned to the specific grouping, but where the remainder of production is dispersed over a number of other groupings. It is, however, felt that this dispersion is not so likely to result in distortion as is possible with the large specific items involved in the Consumers' Durable Goods group.

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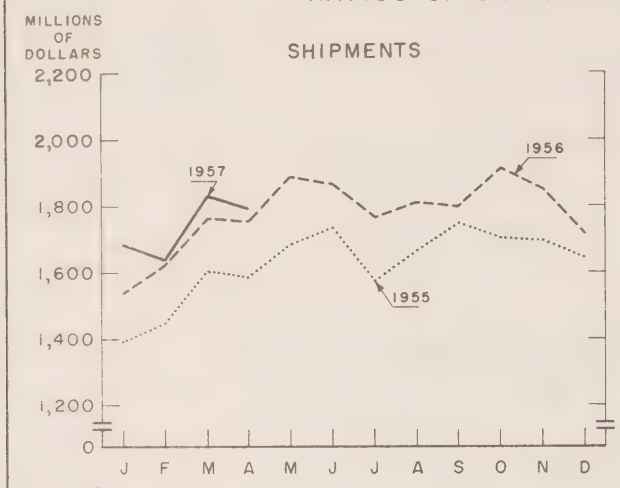
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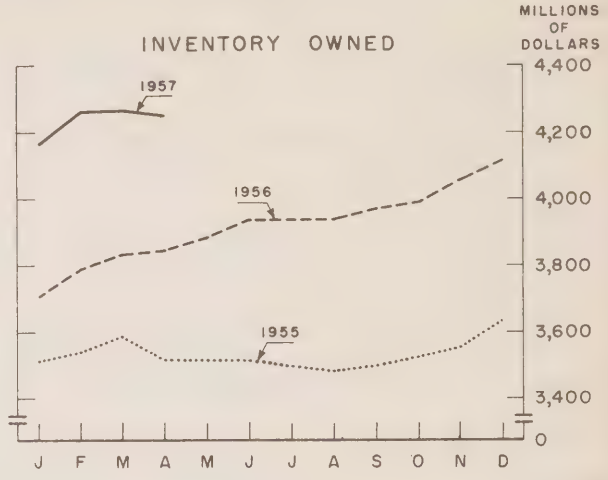
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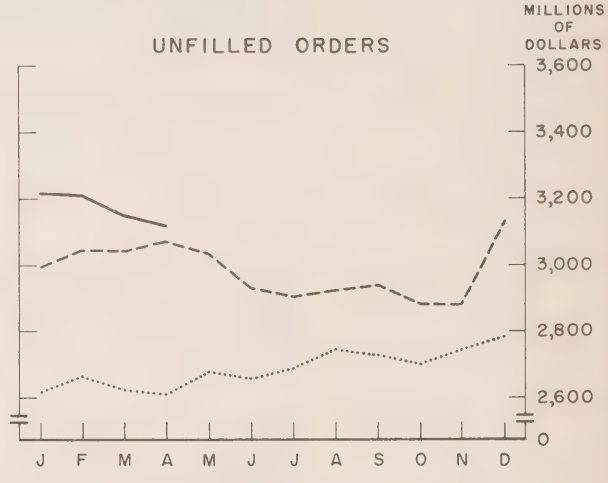
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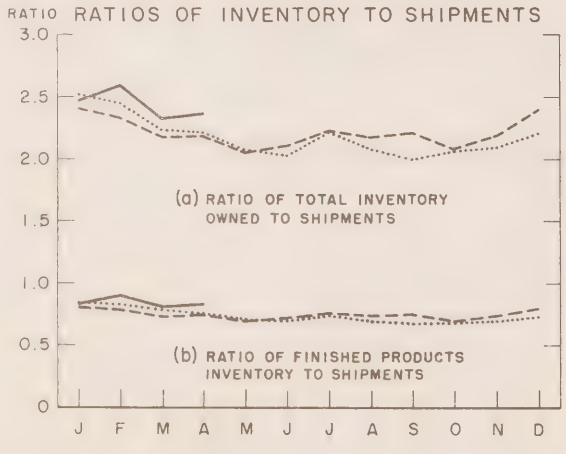
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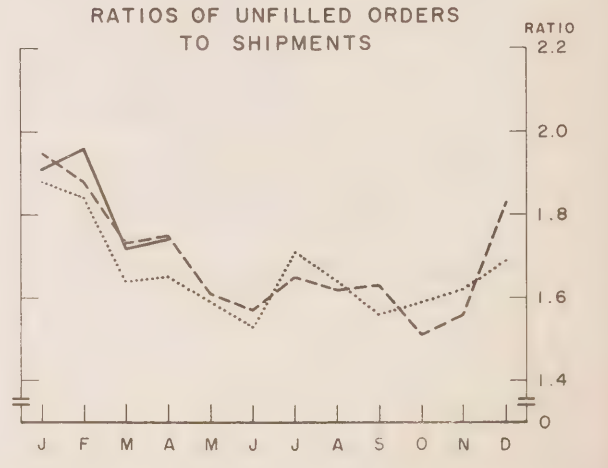












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for April:

SHIPMENTS - Total value of manufacturers' shipments for April at $1,793 million was $37 million (2.1%) below the revised March total of $1,830 million but $41 million (2.3%) above the level for the same month last year. The 4-month cumulative total at $6,946 million was $273 million (4.1%) higher than the total of $6,673 million for the same period of 1956.

The decrease in shipments in April followed the pattern of the preceding four years. Industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) in which the April shipments were substantially below the April 1956 level included Wood Products (12.0%), Textile Products (7.7%), Iron and Steel Products (6.9%) and Transportation Equipment (7.0%). Largest increases during the month occurred in the Tobacco Products (12.3%) and in the Rubber Products (11.4%).

Gains in the cumulative values for the first 4 months, as compared with the same period last year varied generally from 1 to 9%, with the exception of Transportation Equipment, Products of Petroleum and Coal and Iron and Steel Products which increased by 18.9%, 13.0% and 11.4 respectively. Decreases were registered in Textiles (4.2%); Wood Products (8.3%); Non-ferrous Metal Products (9.6%); and Non-metallic Mineral Products (5.0%); while the other groups remained virtually unchanged.

INVENTORIES - Value of inventory owned by manufacturers decreased fractionally in April. The value at the end of the month was $24 million (0.6%) lower than the revised March value but $406 million (10.6%) higher than at the end of April 1956.

Value of inventory held under progress payments arrangements at $526 million was practically unchanged during April. Total inventory held (including both inventory owned and inventory held under progress payments arrangements) stood at $4,777 million at the end of April, as compared with $4,801 million at the end of March, and $4,281 million at the end of April 1956. The decrease of $24 million came entirely from raw materials which declined $29 million (1.4%), partially compensated by an increase of nearly $5 million (0.3%) in goods in process, while finished products remained unchanged.

Changes in total inventory owned during April for Standard Industrial Classification groups were mixed and in most cases were relatively small. Largest decreases were registered in Food and Beverages $17 million (3.1%), Tobacco Products $7 million (5.1%) and Wood Products $13 million (4.2%). Largest increases occurred in Non-metallic Mineral Products $3 million (3.3%) and Petroleum Products $7 million (2.8%).

The April ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 2.37 as compared with 2.34 in March and 2.19 in April 1956. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.83 as compared with 0.81 in the previous month and 0.75 in April last year.

ORDERS - Unfilled orders declined $29 million (0.9%) during April to $3,121 million, as compared with $3,150 million at the end of March and $3,074 million at the end of April last year. Largest decreases occurred in the Iron and Steel group $23 million (3.0%) and the Transportation Equipment $25 million (2.7%). Increases were more or less general in all other groups and varied between 1 and 3%.

The ratio of Unfilled Orders to Shipments at the end of April was 1.74 as compared to 1.72 at the end of March and 1.75 at the end of April 1956.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 49.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,956,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,683,876	1,769,508	3,218,427	4,169,500	501,624	4,671,124	1,993,735	1,258,268	1,419,121
February(3)	1,638,803	1,630,498	3,210,122	4,267,884	511,399	4,779,283	2,014,953	1,284,293	1,480,037
March (3)	1,830,417	1,770,323	3,150,028	4,274,663	526,298	4,800,961	2,023,590	1,287,323	1,490,048
April (3)	1,792,642	1,763,243	3,120,629	4,250,818	526,225	4,777,043	1,994,953	1,291,627	1,490,463
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 49.)
(For industries included, see Page 47.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	299,427			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February(4)	286,445			580,279	-	580,279	258,003	126,974	195,302
March (4)	305,864			565,632	-	565,632	252,278	128,761	184,593
April (4)	317,136			548,256	-	548,256	239,747	131,502	177,007
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49 .)
(For industries included, see page 47.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	23,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,519			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February(4)	20,148			127,830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March (4)	23,828			135,291	-	135,291	118,153	2,478	14,660
April (4)	26,767			128,434	-	128,434	110,979	2,500	14,955
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57.875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,196	9,153	62,845
February(4)	24,344			94,299	-	94,299	18,995	8,971	66,333
March (4)	26,776			97,247	-	97,247	19,250	8,929	69,068
April (4)	29,831			96,617	-	96,617	19,374	8,858	68,385
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(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21.086	20.295	21.101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17.093	21.755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	17,966	15,770	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February (3)	19,222	16,389	22,052	54,318	-	54,318	24,536	11,655	18,127
March (3)	20,448	19,025	20,629	52,934	-	52,934	24,230	11,232	17,472
April (3)	19,412	18,653	19,870	52,758	-	52,758	24,344	11,061	17,353
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(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February(3)	63,243	58,095	97,473	194,454	-	194,454	74,098	43,003	77,353
March (3)	63,697	58,283	92,059	191,917	-	191,917	72,906	42,213	76,798
April (3)	58,800	58,588	91,847	194,769	-	194,769	73,840	42,760	78,169
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(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1957 -									
January	61,156	70,963	75,874	178,264	-	178,264	83,551	30,502	64,211
February(3)	72,280	67,518	71,112	184,811	-	184,811	86,241	31,948	66,622
March (3)	77,202	65,985	59,895	180,807	-	180,807	84,542	31,053	65,212
April (3)	72,131	73,977	61,741	180,925	-	180,925	84,633	30,714	65,578
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	87,131			267,824	-	267,824	144,245	30,287	93,292
February (4)	97,607			296,497	-	296,497	157,880	32,661	105,956
March (4)	109,043			317,576	-	317,576	168,922	33,523	115,131
April (4)	95,986			304,273	-	304,273	162,467	32,183	109,623
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,239			358,154	-	358,154	273,850	14,708	69,596
February (5)	142,362			366,752	-	366,752	278,092	14,198	74,462
March (5)	157,529			370,478	-	370,478	275,957	14,426	80,095
April (5)	157,509			369,770	-	369,770	270,370	13,782	85,618
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244,087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590 796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
Septembe	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	208,469	220,457	792,985	709,860	113,071	822,931	315,753	294,629	212,549
February (3)	221,363	227,001	798,623	718,871	117,882	836,753	316,374	301,886	218,493
March (3)	255,449	218,872	762,046	730,546	122,626	853,172	324,036	305,855	223,281
April (3)	237,930	215,395	739,511	732,521	124,514	857,035	317,510	310,347	229,178
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

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(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147 160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November(	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December(	204,346	450,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February(3)	165,749	174,054	956,409	371,771	288,837	660,608	156,007	409,711	94,890
March (3)	243,534	219,561	932,436	346,782	296,328	643,110	159,825	407,964	75,321
April (3)	226,378	201,235	907,293	344,820	293,241	638,061	161,042	402,628	74,391
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

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(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	134,168					254,997	161,368	40,703	52,926
February (5)	124,358					257,305	160,908	42,423	53,974
March (5)	131,889					259,149	162,543	42,841	53,765
April (5)	137,301					259,640	163,609	42,240	53,791
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	83,008	69,447	289,346	303,953	98,866	402,819	86,721	168,263	147,835
February (3)	83,309	92,389	298,426	306,902	96,408	403,310	86,516	164,540	152,254
March (3)	85,729	88,121	300,818	312,555	99,142	411,697	85,279	165,792	160,626
April (3)	82,778	84,093	302,133	313,356	100,660	414,016	83,946	168,938	161,132
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(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,458	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February (5)	36,776					89,772	41,865	8,651	39,256
March (5)	42,119					90,136	40,356	9,126	40,654
April (5)	44,626					93,111	41,023	10,303	41,785
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February (5	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March (5)	106,879			269,325	-	269,325	63,615	15,878	189,832
April (5)	101,294			276,757	-	276,757	70,044	16,918	189,795
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page49)

(For industries included, see Page47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	243,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	87,953			246,728	-	246,728	120,198	38,885	87,645
February (5)	88,496			244,590	-	244,590	116,830	38,825	88,935
March (5)	93,978			243,425	-	243,425	112,222	39,903	91,300
April (5)	98,657			242,800	-	242,800	112,046	39,547	91,207
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Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 49)

(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,988					71,864	33,023	15,416	23,425
February (5)	24,338					74,519	33,678	16,348	24,493
March (5)	27,816					75,259	34,461	16,043	24,755
April (5)	27,469					76,015	34,964	16,040	25,011
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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	424,938	428,909	200,172	1,069,027	10,758	1,079,785	499,843	227,321	352,621
February (2)	429,861	426,034	196,345	1,093,551	6,874	1,100,425	515,094	228,850	356,481
March (2)	454,479	440,253	182,119	1,099,459	9,111	1,108,570	518,495	232,479	357,596
April (2)	459,598	458,879	181,400	1,088,103	9,057	1,097,160	506,409	235,149	355,602
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	180,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129,236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	286,024	285,759	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February (2)	273,683	273,343	13,054	618,673	-	618,673	319,687	136,842	162,144
March (2)	289,954	290,390	13,490	625,745	-	625,745	325,985	139,177	160,583
April (2)	301,875	302,153	13,768	613,686	-	613,686	312,536	142,321	158,829
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	90,472	98,482	106,453	278,900	-	278,900	127,430	45,489	105,981
February (2)	103,564	95,615	98,504	287,040	-	287,040	130,756	46,616	109,668
March (2)	111,615	98,814	85,703	282,280	-	282,280	127,794	45,852	108,634
April (2)	103,389	105,895	86,209	283,453	-	283,453	129,175	45,430	108,848
May									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	58,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
TOTAL	702,043								
1957 -									
January	48,442	44,668	80,125	185,404	10,758	196,162	65,638	47,915	82,609
February (3)	52,414	57,076	84,787	187,838	6,874	194,712	64,651	45,392	84,669
March (3)	52,910	51,049	82,926	191,434	9,111	200,345	64,716	47,450	88,379
April (3)	52,334	50,831	81,423	190,964	9,057	200,021	64,698	47,398	87,925
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
(3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries . (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February(2)	163,597	176,711	1,243,512	476,386	401,494	877,880	223,355	516,951	137,574
March (2)	182,342	141,525	1,202,695	476,212	411,135	887,347	229,961	518,710	138,676
April (2)	179,267	153,223	1,176,651	478,747	408,540	887,287	231,075	517,989	138,223
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) Preliminary .

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,302	313,600	11,155
February (3)	78,032	84,080	856,237	156,531	288,837	445,368	106,975	326,741	11,652
March (3)	84,721	60,854	832,370	158,215	296,328	454,543	111,458	331,150	11,935
April (3)	80,111	62,446	814,705	160,673	293,241	453,914	114,394	327,712	11,808
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February(2)	85,565	92,631	387,275	319,855	112,657	432,512	116,380	190,210	125,922
March (2)	97,621	80,671	370,325	317,997	114,807	432,804	118,503	187,560	126,741
April (2)	99,156	90,777	361,946	318,074	115,299	433,373	116,681	190,277	126,415
May									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163.383	108.009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741,178								
1957 -									
January	121,517	124,208	440,781	416,204	69,847	486,051	185,531	174,230	126,290
February (2)	127,922	136,621	449,480	429,393	72,769	502,162	190,134	176,226	135,802
March (2)	142,926	145,424	451,978	447,172	75,747	522,919	195,392	182,703	144,824
April (2)	145,460	138,773	445,291	445,336	78,176	523,512	193,406	184,765	145,341
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410,573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	277,637	367,879	500,815	684,687	-	684,687	463,852	40,238	180,597
February (3)	278,442	267,862	490,235	713,020	-	713,020	475,806	43,210	194,004
March (3)	304,504	311,643	497,374	727,270	-	727,270	476,416	45,001	205,853
April (3)	291,104	309,650	515,920	713,972	-	713,972	465,481	43,223	205,268
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	156,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February (3)	111,622	112,958	122,412	295,280	-	295,280	66,123	92,021	137,136
March (3)	183,669	186,044	124,787	271,316	-	271,316	65,562	85,679	120,075
April (3)	174,559	167,131	117,359	266,835	-	266,835	63,838	83,672	119,305
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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555,981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,207	265,590	343,253	614,681	-	614,681	297,792	103,421	213,468
February (2)	247,769	241,122	336,606	597,346	-	597,346	278,444	103,543	215,359
March (2)	274,886	250,801	312,521	577,756	-	577,756	264,393	103,320	210,043
April (2)	256,530	258,702	314,693	575,278	-	575,278	258,945	104,738	211,595
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 49)
(For industries included, see Page 47)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	265,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,114	301,792	381,932	653,030	29,988	683,018	261,767	121,093	300,158
February (3)	279,590	269,190	371,532	663,036	30,134	693,170	265,997	123,492	303,681
March (3)	287,611	294,633	378,554	675,606	30,177	705,783	273,371	119,431	312,981
April (3)	286,124	276,885	369,315	682,675	30,324	712,999	275,779	122,091	315,129
May									
June									
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1) See footnote 1, page 1.
2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956									1957			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(3)	Mar.(3)	Apr.(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	68,893	77,108	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,112	77,553
Total Inventory Owned	52,632	53,716	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,717	51,470
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	45,123	52,583	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	47,980
Total Inventory Owned	28,842	32,094	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	26,946
Raw Materials	13,095	12,967	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	11,086
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,747	19,127	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	15,860
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	19,564	21,435	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,696	21,058	18,335	18,956
Total Inventory Owned	70,888	64,710	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	83,348	81,205
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,767	21,516	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	24,680	24,639
Finished Products	49,121	43,194	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,668	56,566
Flour Mills													
Shipments	16,852	18,504	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,674	15,477
New Orders	13,697	17,227	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,722	13,561
Unfilled Orders	10,830	9,553	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,268	9,316	7,400
Total Inventory Owned	40,714	41,428	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,791	40,365
Raw Materials	28,786	29,392	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,846	29,604
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	5,832	6,674	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,214	5,480	6,034	6,018
Total Inventory Owned	8,829	8,554	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,358	9,388
Raw Materials	4,136	4,050	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,527	4,605
Goods in Process	286	277	260	264	302	326	306	270	232	278	295	289	294
Finished Products	4,407	4,227	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,542	4,489
Breweries													
Shipments	15,278	18,319	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,322	15,246
Total Inventory Owned	34,000	35,706	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,201	33,791
Raw Materials	12,411	12,848	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,619	12,823
Goods in Process	12,935	13,726	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	12,813
Finished Products	8,654	9,132	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,155
Wines													
Shipments	1,114	1,097	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,104
Total Inventory Owned	8,031	7,982	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,078
Raw Materials	736	946	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	791
Goods in Process	6,597	6,380	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,513
Finished Products	698	656	640	604	607	580	660	803	522	522	698	676	774

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956									1957			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,546	8,057	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,449	9,066	8,783	9,036
Total Inventory Owned	21,321	21,454	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,272	20,907	21,083
Raw Materials	11,406	11,328	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,519	10,587	10,696
Goods in Process	4,106	4,170	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,053	3,194	3,323
Finished Products	5,809	5,956	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,700	7,126	7,064
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	8,090	9,588	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	12,945
Total Inventory Owned	23,499	23,063	23,490	20,260	19,244	19,862	25,553	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	27,860
Raw Materials	7,834	7,571	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,200
Goods in Process	281	292	280	284	301	320	308	309	270	231	242	251	221
Finished Products	15,384	15,200	14,163	9,912	9,611	8,727	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,439
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	25,819	27,892	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,277	25,252	24,784	25,278	25,869
Total Inventory Owned	54,177	54,486	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,607	59,419
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,606	1,962	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,999	1,986	2,400	2,195
Total Inventory Owned	11,416	12,771	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,673	15,295	15,101
Raw Materials	2,318	2,201	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,353	2,414	2,390
Goods in Process	714	736	807	799	835	832	834	840	816	760	794	832	802
Finished Products	8,384	9,834	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,526	12,049	11,909
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	28,917	32,004	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,000	22,358	24,376	27,636
Total Inventory Owned	76,327	72,925	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,801	77,175	79,626	81,952	81,516
Raw Materials	18,367	16,818	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,642	16,836	16,984
Goods in Process	8,143	8,171	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,177	8,097	8,056
Finished Products	49,817	47,936	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,949	54,807	57,019	56,476
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	11,261	11,225	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,289	10,047	11,363	12,337	11,850
Total Inventory Owned	29,080	28,737	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,334	30,306	29,965	29,037	28,715

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956									1957			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,297	4,282	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,195	4,447	3,898
New Orders	3,998	3,706	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,746	4,697	4,009
Unfilled Orders	5,087	4,511	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,935	5,185	5,296
Total Inventory Owned	14,915	15,371	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,531	15,065	15,211
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	16,740	18,046	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,473	16,355
New Orders	16,372	16,947	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,372	16,164
Unfilled Orders	54,284	53,185	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	49,951	49,760
Total Inventory Owned	58,835	60,668	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,693	61,414
Raw Materials	16,781	17,712	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,767	16,716
Goods in Process	16,198	14,081	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,253	13,208
Finished Products	25,856	28,875	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,673	31,490
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,468	2,444	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	3,209	3,166
Total Inventory Owned	7,478	8,238	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,155	9,176
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	4,534	4,877	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,124	3,673	4,115	4,074	3,861
Total Inventory Owned	17,483	17,249	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,261
Raw Materials	7,124	6,989	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,893
Goods in Process	6,022	5,984	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,731
Finished Products	4,337	4,276	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,637
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,493	1,749	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,132
Total Inventory Owned	3,873	3,883	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,825
Raw Materials	2,425	2,351	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,105
Goods in Process	768	807	775	705	521	540	527	445	457	468	463	446	457
Finished Products	680	725	661	666	682	713	765	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,263
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,649	1,462	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,733
Total Inventory Owned	7,457	7,880	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	7,918

(1) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb. (3)	Mar. (3)	Apr. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	863	884	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,339
Total Inventory Owned	6,708	7,790	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,580
Raw Materials	1,871	2,179	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,241
Goods in Process	363	365	374	381	362	307	310	309	301	285	282	287	284
Finished Products	4,474	5,246	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,055
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,067	2,288	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,725	1,777	1,816
Total Inventory Owned	5,911	6,488	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,558	5,364	5,248
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,928	3,075	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,788	3,277
Total Inventory Owned	8,774	8,708	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,047	8,853
Raw Materials	2,896	2,819	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,868	2,685
Goods in Process	1,972	1,964	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,095	2,097
Finished Products	3,906	3,925	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,084	4,071
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	6,070	5,792	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,559	5,251
Total Inventory Owned	13,620	13,596	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,455	12,785
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	23,100	23,130	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,051	19,005	23,087	25,340	23,693
Total Inventory Owned	55,440	57,757	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	56,123	58,821	62,670	62,974	61,546	61,252
Raw Materials	26,200	26,776	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	28,162	29,213	29,391	29,052	28,766
Goods in Process	6,946	7,257	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,345	8,062	7,762
Finished Products	22,294	23,724	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,570	25,255	25,238	24,432	24,724

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956								1957				
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	25,314	21,954	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,366	26,217	27,638	25,841
Total Inventory Owned	36,288	37,322	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,471	41,487	40,501
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,635	4,190	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,776	3,764	4,420	4,859	4,576
Total Inventory Owned	13,955	15,350	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,309	14,627	14,772	14,992	15,288
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	7,553	6,940	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,663	6,612	7,498	7,655	7,423
Total Inventory Owned	29,406	30,110	30,953	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,974	28,912	28,725	28,955
Raw Materials	9,345	9,241	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,527	9,644	9,949	9,662
Goods in Process	7,201	7,344	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,718	7,189	6,895	6,659
Finished Products	12,860	13,525	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,729	12,079	11,881	12,634
Corsets													
Shipments	2,286	2,371	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	1,880	2,056	2,517	2,337
Total Inventory Owned	4,957	5,156	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,796	4,852
Raw Materials	2,328	2,553	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,391	2,440
Goods in Process	877	819	856	837	874	832	813	804	725	784	793	785	792
Finished Products	1,752	1,784	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,620	1,620
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	10,985	11,047	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,511	9,389	10,227
Total Inventory Owned	14,396	14,112	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,136	17,626	17,791
Furniture													
Shipments	21,517	23,619	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,451	19,462	20,802	21,364	21,174
Total Inventory Owned	49,360	49,263	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,686	51,991	52,353	52,935	53,014
Raw Materials	30,937	30,702	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,002	31,846	31,574	31,933	31,836
Goods in Process	9,841	9,843	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,400	10,859	11,282	11,149	11,167
Finished Products	8,582	8,718	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,284	9,286	9,497	9,853	10,011
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	19,837	20,673	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,089
Total Inventory Owned	32,248	35,139	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,022

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
(2) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	115,742	125,823	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,192	118,988
Total Inventory Owned	236,514	235,748	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,625	300,579	298,971
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	203,012	202,141	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,586	245,049	237,954
Finished Products	33,502	33,607	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,039	55,530	61,017
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,694	3,953	4,993	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,946	1,992	1,924	2,411	3,310	2,742
Total Inventory Owned	6,149	6,254	5,975	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,491	5,418	5,341	5,411
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	14,004	12,256	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	14,254
Total Inventory Owned	85,586	82,073	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,497	64,422
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	8,676	11,090	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	14,421	14,365
New Orders	8,694	12,379	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	15,871	11,510
Unfilled Orders	83,885	85,174	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	115,752	112,897
Total Inventory Owned	26,320	30,048	28,702	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	33,955	34,050
Total Inventory Held	38,216	41,851	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	48,568	49,353
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	16,875	19,244	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	16,996
Total Inventory Owned	62,382	65,005	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,381	74,661	78,812	79,001
Total Inventory Held	109,182	115,829	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,244	130,970	137,046	137,504
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,341	13,160	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,591	13,522
Total Inventory Owned	35,465	35,378	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,430	40,070	40,805	41,420	42,047
Raw materials	12,470	13,264	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,616	14,954
Goods in Process	8,811	8,991	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,624	9,568
Finished Products	14,184	13,123	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,180	17,525

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Industry	1956									1957			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (3)	Mar. (3)	Apr. (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	10,161	9,681	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,744	9,840
Total Inventory Owned	39,987	40,811	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,188	44,209
Raw Materials	12,310	12,660	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,893	14,832
Goods in Process	11,593	11,551	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,819	10,915
Finished Products	16,084	16,600	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,476	18,462
Iron Castings													
Shipments	18,361	20,920	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	15,178	15,273	17,449	18,980	19,274
Total Inventory Held (2)	47,737	51,226	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	61,661
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,177	1,661	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,609	1,930
New Orders	2,318	1,811	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1.493	769	964	1,412	1,193
Unfilled Orders	7,655	7,805	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,735	7,998
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,258	4,424	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,638	5,467
Raw Materials	1,102	1,061	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,133	1,240
Goods in Process	1,958	2,263	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,788	3,543
Finished Products	1,198	1,100	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	754	702	682	717	684
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	31,286	31,580	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,207	33,428	36,142
New Orders	37,192	22,605	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,156	21,297	32,580
Unfilled Orders	184,940	175,965	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,929	174,798	171,236
Total Inventory Owned	70,039	72,568	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,843	94,937	93,121
Total Inventory Held	91,775	96,154	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	113,928	111,532	115,156	118,017	121,753	119,717
Raw Materials	30,882	31,462	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,491	37,340	36,451
Goods in Process	41,638	44,679	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,671	57,420	56,918
Finished Products	19,255	20,013	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,993	26,348
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	49,335	57,200	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,571	70,711	52,886
New Orders	45,464	57,474	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,799	49,301	51,354
Unfilled Orders	149,921	150,195	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,725	136,315	134,783
Total Inventory Owned	88,171	92,450	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,300	109,262	113,258
Raw Materials	34,309	38,695	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	55,029	49,737	48,710
Goods in Process	28,701	31,415	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	35,945
Finished Products	25,161	22,340	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	27,644	24,653	28,603
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	18,683	22,759	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	22,155	19,218
New Orders	17,693	22,377	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,610	19,013
Unfilled Orders	47,657	47,275	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,238	42,033
Total Inventory Owned	79,888	80,287	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,915	83,003

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent

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Industry	1956									1957			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	13,797	14,023	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	9,428	11,945	10,715	12,362	12,852
Total Inventory Owned	29,215	30,532	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,476	37,876	39,005	38,876	37,832
Raw Materials	15,139	15,872	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,372	19,281	19,801	19,558	18,385
Goods in Process	2,678	2,846	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,168	3,134	3,176	3.211
Finished Products	11,398	11,814	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,997	15,427	16,070	16,142	16,236
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	11,003	11,568	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,436	12,386	13,796	13,765
New Orders	10,832	10,623	11,160	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	5,030	12,589	13,601	13,278
Unfilled Orders	48,538	47,593	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,248	57,022	52,225	52,030	51,543
Total Inventory Owned	26,796	27,478	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,574	32,088	32,494	32,396
Total Inventory Held	46,568	47,794	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,949	55,726	53,179	53,915	54,553	54,978
Raw Materials	14,152	14,310	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,989	17,471	17,525	17,358
Goods in Process	26,470	27,317	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,951	30,346	30,802	31,190
Finished Products	5,946	6,167	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,098	6,226	6,430
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	126,071	119,823	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,243	127,742	114,415
Total Inventory Owned	115,223	117,743	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,080	122,603	120,908
Raw Materials	15,027	14,603	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,111	14,291	14,500
Goods in Process	60,159	63,350	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,539	60,067	58,230
Finished Products	40,037	39,790	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,430	48,245	48,178
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	33,861	33,558	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,656
New Orders	33,067	14,945	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	21,947
Unfilled Orders	82,821	64,208	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	79,466
Total Inventory Owned	55,132	53,222	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,215
Raw Materials	31,626	30,392	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,191
Goods in Process	13,100	12,258	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,378
Finished Products	10,406	10,572	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,646
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	23,156	34,351	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,548	35,286
New Orders	11,575	33,475	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,405	23,399
Unfilled Orders	175,206	174,330	161,880	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,072	154,185
Total Inventory Owned	63,921	60,657	59,494	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,445	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,766	75,255
Total Inventory Held	64,123	60,938	59,775	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,750	78,713
Raw Materials	45,717	44,124	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,270	56,653
Goods in Process and Finished Products	18,406	16,814	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,480	22,060

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Industry	1956									1957			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	24,678	24,960	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,738	14,624	15,385
New Orders	22,142	19,161	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,787	12,884	14,994
Unfilled Orders	54,656	48,857	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,054	23,314	22,923
Total Inventory Owned	30,441	30,882	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,225	29,346	28,655
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,135	4,023	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,383	4,603
Total Inventory Owned	16,362	16,476	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,710	14,666
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	111,824	116,851	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	100,225	93,503	99,944	104,220
Total Inventory Owned	153,961	159,700	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	180,946	183,168	184,129	187,069
Raw Materials	109,138	114,229	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	120,802	130,224	130,759	132,681
Goods in Process	22,299	22,038	21,262	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,001	23,819	24,074	24,153
Finished Products	22,524	23,433	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,143	29,125	29,296	30,235
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	2,977	3,225	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,676	2,852
New Orders	3,603	3,294	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,426	2,908
Unfilled Orders	3,166	3,235	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,452	2,508
Total Inventory Owned	9,732	9,813	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,822	9,196
Raw Materials	3,428	3,471	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,299	3,183
Goods in Process	2,873	2,786	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,957	3,008
Finished Products	3,431	3,556	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,566	3,005
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	19,536	19,724	20,919	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,600	22,834	N.A.
New Orders	29,145	23,089	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,470	19,852	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	134,606	137,971	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	124,765	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	64,267	64,812	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	62,801	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	129,554	133,872	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	150,502	N.A.
Raw Materials	24,977	26,356	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,894	N.A.
Goods in Process	72,602	79,893	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	92,808	N.A.
Finished Products	26,975	27,623	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	28,800	N.A.

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb. (1)	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	12,211	11,632	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	20,743	17,620	17,011	12,800	13,343	11,021	N.A.
New Orders	4,459	13,048	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	15,466	13,642	13,217	8,455	17,256	9,928	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	69,851	71,267	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	56,287	52,309	48,515	44,170	48,083	46,990	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	69,614	71,687	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	62,004	62,018	62,264	61,805	60,496	61,830	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	95,822	101,682	104,758	85,698	86,926	78,567	76,293	76,660	76,568	72,563	67,370	70,941	N.A.
Raw Materials	16,967	17,976	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	17,674	15,916	15,589	14,242	13,633	13,037	N.A.
Goods in Process	41,372	42,954	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,559	24,888	26,597	21,810	17,990	21,324	N.A.
Finished Products	37,483	40,752	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	35,060	35,856	34,382	36,511	35,747	36,580	N.A.
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	14,825	15,328	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,485	12,972
New Orders	13,891	15,478	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,813	12,782
Unfilled Orders	3,989	4,139	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	5,023	4,833
Total Inventory Owned	41,550	42,423	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,663	53,107
Raw Materials	9,455	10,861	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,481
Goods in Process	10,274	9,269	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,994	8,763
Finished Products	21,821	22,293	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,154	33,863
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	16,530	15,855	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	18,102	18,064	19,124	18,751
New Orders	19,936	20,263	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	17,125	19,829	20,413	23,492
Unfilled Orders	83,578	87,986	87,427	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	86,585	88,350	89,639	94,380
Total Inventory Owned	64,457	66,417	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,726	75,643	79,204	79,293
Total Inventory Held	65,497	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,056	77,973	81,534	83,093
Raw Materials	16,091	16,951	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,553	17,969	17,882	17,981
Goods in Process	22,677	23,262	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	28,675	29,300	29,835	30,503
Finished Products	26,729	27,181	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,817	34,609
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	17,416	16,893	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	16,142	13,536	16,200	15,069	16,589	N.A.
New Orders	15,635	16,424	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	12,582	8,902	14,538	13,830	21,689	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	39,719	39,250	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	32,456	29,750	28,088	26,849	31,949	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	39,808	44,522	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,471	43,386	43,655	44,259	47,235	N.A.
Raw Materials	10,706	12,191	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	11,867	12,145	12,079	12,332	11,652	N.A.
Goods in Process	11,052	12,027	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,167	7,798	9,874	N.A.
Finished Products	18,050	20,304	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,136	20,083	20,409	24,129	25,709	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,889	3,864	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,912	4,370
New Orders	3,950	3,623	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,284	4,481
Unfilled Orders	3,815	3,574	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,781	4,862
Total Inventory Owned	8,439	8,424	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,443	8,324
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,852	5,755	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,628	5,547
Finished Products	2,587	2,669	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,815	2,777

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N.A. - Not available.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956									1957			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (2)	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,695	3,225	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,425
Total Inventory Owned	7,740	7,773	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,420
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	17,817	24,734	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,534	16,002
Total Inventory Owned	24,276	22,009	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,812	32,169	33,237
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	13,129	12,667	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,508	16,787	17,323	17,118	17,785
Finished Products	11,147	9,342	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,051	15,452
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	80,493	97,576	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	96,820	90,955
Total Inventory Owned	224,289	220,818	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	256,491
Raw Materials	45,715	47,485	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	54,904
Goods in Process	19,784	17,409	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,918
Finished Products	158,790	155,924	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,669
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	15,741	17,904	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,441	14,616	13,853	13,373	14,354	14,646
Total Inventory Owned	29,934	30,055	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,826	34,041	34,904
Fertilizers													
Shipments	11,159	11,723	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	10,212
Total Inventory Owned	13,735	11,120	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	14,067
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	9,504	9,523	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,422	9,602	8,871	9,628	9,164
Total Inventory Owned	30,555	30,813	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,825	31,053	31,183
Raw Materials	10,159	10,233	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,275	10,364	10,023
Goods in Process	7,454	7,456	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,932	7,265	7,594
Finished Products	12,942	13,124	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,618	13,424	13,566
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	12,353	13,719	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,375	10,495	12,426
Total Inventory Owned	29,842	29,443	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,183	29,153
Raw Materials	10,645	10,447	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,060	10,017
Goods in Process	1,799	1,836	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,573
Finished Products	17,398	17,160	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,563	17,563

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956									1957			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(1)	Mar.(1)	Apr.(1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,953	9,842	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,483	9,138
Total Inventory Owned	16,769	17,346	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325
Raw Materials	5,851	6,231	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510
Goods in Process	1,489	1,375	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588
Finished Products	9,429	9,740	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,380	3,518	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,525	2,343	2,736	2,950	3,136
Total Inventory Owned	8,776	8,702	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,295	9,554
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,589	5,225	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,817	5,843
Finished Products	3,187	3,477	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,478	3,711
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	7,188	8,509	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	7,916
Total Inventory Owned	12,002	11,864	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,459
Adhesives													
Shipments	837	817	839	701	734	797	890	821	709	820	866	871	839
Total Inventory Owned	1,932	2,047	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,181
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	908	1,007	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,287
Finished Products	1,024	1,040	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965	1,002	934	909	894
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,565	1,677	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,523	1,586	1,752	1,829
Total Inventory Owned	5,451	5,401	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,797	5,767	5,739	5,638
Raw Materials	2,661	2,639	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,848	2,853	2,807	2,751
Goods in Process	502	477	480	504	509	510	530	547	580	594	589	584	568
Finished Products	2,288	2,285	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,348	2,319
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	5,517	5,967	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,402	5,866	7,115	7,568
Total Inventory Owned	18,900	20,050	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,367	20,180	21,137	21,129
Total Inventory Held	28,092	28,462	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,643	28,312	29,183	28,733

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TABLE 5. - ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1954	1955	1956
FOODS AND BEVERAGES			
Slaughtering and Meat Packing	(n.a.)	836,103	894,290
Dairy Products	521,708	539,728	599,950
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations	214,463	233,271	260,416
Flour Mills	234,651	220,869	210,702
Biscuits and Crackers	71,116	71,794	74,711
Breweries	194,359	208,695	204,430
Wines	(n.a.)	12,396	13,841
Confectionery	103,315	111,559	106,896
Sugar Refineries	117,807	119,673	117,396
Miscellaneous Foods	306,447	301,445	318,525
RUBBER PRODUCTS			
Rubber Footwear	30,449	36,322	36,241
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products	233,739	286,091	315,477
LEATHER PRODUCTS			
Boots and Shoes	123,244	124,808	128,385
Leather Tanneries	42,609	48,059	50,734
TEXTILE PRODUCTS			
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	194,691	223,209	234,674
Woollen Yarn	29,243	29,891	34,757
Woollen Cloth	49,831	56,859	57,830
Canvas Products	12,543	13,419	17,616
Carpets, Mats and Rugs	14,295	15,934	16,345
Cordage, Rope and Twine	15,045	15,572	16,482
Cotton and Jute Bags	26,517	26,030	25,531
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics	31,248	30,634	31,612
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	61,652	69,506	64,814
CLOTHING			
Men's Clothing	250,283	260,458	271,942
Women's and Children's Clothing	268,445	275,452	289,913
Hosiery	58,476	60,297	58,299
Other Knit Goods	92,341	95,862	108,396
Corsets	21,351	23,887	26,373
WOOD PRODUCTS			
Plywood and Veneer Mills	93,636	112,346	114,845
Furniture	232,704	261,585	274,776
PAPER PRODUCTS			
Paper Boxes and Bags	194,241	213,184	231,844
Pulp and Paper Mills	1,241,455	1,328,353	1,435,480
Roofing Paper	(n.a.)	40,484	42,076
IRON AND STEEL			
Agricultural Implements	119,006	113,923	116,785
Boilers and Plate Works	87,622	91,742	123,803
Fabricated and Structural Steel	156,231	154,435	199,074
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery	118,481	132,480	151,496
Office, Household and Store Machinery	95,984	105,231	118,791
Iron Castings	139,903	184,390	237,870
IRON AND STEEL - Concl'd.			
Machine Tools	12,508	10,608	14,357
Industrial Machinery	233,670	248,975	352,828
Primary Iron and Steel	383,153	524,824	668,060
Sheet Metal Products	232,686	257,775	276,859
Wire and Wire Goods	105,898	130,416	151,291
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	126,098	119,483	138,882
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			
Motor Vehicles	666,287	907,411	1,011,683
Motor Vehicle Parts	239,104	283,241	305,246
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment	283,746	246,531	332,753
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS			
Brass and Copper Products	157,906	215,602	243,516
Jewellery and Silverware	46,790	47,622	51,682
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining	924,464	1,221,569	1,344,072
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES			
Batteries	35,303	40,055	40,521
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment	202,151	197,896	238,640
Radios and Radio Parts	228,512	257,519	195,611
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances	130,402	133,751	150,456
Miscellaneous Electrical Products	267,514	322,087	196,194
Wire and Cable			190,716
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS			
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products	38,654	42,520	46,291
Asbestos Products	23,767	30,127	34,700
Cement and Concrete Products	164,295	191,205	217,297
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL			
Petroleum Refining and Products	901,475	1,035,984	1,139,858
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS			
Acids, Alkalies and Salts	142,002	175,307	186,562
Fertilizers	78,150	92,968	82,562
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations	97,395	104,898	116,070
Paints and Varnishes	107,724	120,282	124,751
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds	92,525	100,379	109,036
Toilet Preparations	31,941	36,090	38,517
Primary Plastics	58,880	75,501	85,591
Adhesives	12,771	10,691	9,758
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES			
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	16,553	17,285	18,160
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment	71,982	61,918	73,846

(1) For definitions see page 49.

Table 6 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.26	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan.	2.48	1.99	5.43	3.51	3.05	3.01	2.91	3.07	2.43	3.41	1.63	1.90	3.66	2.40	2.25	2.81	3.00
Feb. Revised	2.60	2.03	6.34	3.87	2.83	3.07	2.56	3.04	2.58	3.25	2.24	2.07	3.68	2.44	2.45	2.76	3.06
Mar. Revised	2.34	1.85	5.68	3.63	2.59	3.01	2.34	2.91	2.35	2.86	1.42	1.96	3.65	2.14	2.52	2.59	2.71
Apr. Prelim.	2.37	1.73	4.80	3.24	2.72	3.31	2.51	3.17	2.35	3.08	1.52	1.89	3.79	2.09	2.73	2.46	2.77
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See footnote 4, page 9.

Table 6 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	0.84	1.93	0.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.02
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.80
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.21	1.28	0.97	1.17	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.63	0.77	1.64	1.04	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.84	0.68	0.46	2.42	1.02	1.19	1.05	1.07	0.47	1.02	0.34	0.39	1.78	1.01	1.52	1.00	0.98
Feb. Revised	0.90	0.68	0.61	2.72	0.94	1.22	0.92	1.09	0.52	0.99	0.57	0.43	1.83	1.07	1.67	1.00	1.01
Mar. Revised	0.81	0.60	0.62	2.58	0.85	1.21	0.84	1.06	0.51	0.87	0.31	0.41	1.87	0.97	1.78	0.97	0.89
Apr. Prelim.	0.83	0.56	0.56	2.29	0.89	1.33	0.91	1.14	0.54	0.96	0.33	0.39	1.95	0.94	1.87	0.92	0.91
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Table 6 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.60	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.52	2.11	3.08	3.83	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.43	2.47	1.68	2.39	2.26
Feb. Revised	2.54	2.26	2.77	3.58	2.91	2.01	3.74	3.36	2.56	2.65	2.41	2.37
Mar. Revised	2.42	2.16	2.53	3.62	2.61	1.87	3.26	3.13	2.39	1.48	2.10	2.35
Apr. Prelim.	2.37	2.03	2.69	3.65	2.67	2.01	3.21	3.06	2.45	1.53	2.24	2.39
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 43.

Table 6 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.75	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.56	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.57	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0.76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0.83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0.88	1.05
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.75	0.53	1.17	1.36	0.84	0.15	1.45	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.57	1.17	1.71	0.88	0.15	1.57	1.04	0.65	0.69	0.83	1.04
Feb. Revised	0.83	0.59	1.06	1.62	0.84	0.15	1.47	1.06	0.70	1.23	0.87	1.09
Mar. Revised	0.79	0.55	0.97	1.67	0.76	0.14	1.30	1.01	0.68	0.65	0.76	1.09
Apr. Prelim.	0.77	0.53	1.03	1.68	0.77	0.15	1.27	1.00	0.71	0.68	0.82	1.10
May												
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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Gross Value of Factory Shipments from the annual Census of Industry. In the majority of cases, Census of Industry values include (a) sales from manufacturing plant of products made at the plant, (b) amounts received for repairs or custom work, (c) shipments of goods manufactured in the plant for further processing in another unit of the same company, and (d) shipments of finished products to manufacturers' sales branches for sale, for each establishment included. The value level used is defined as "factory selling value". Goods purchased for re-sale without further processing are not included. (1)

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled. (Since progress payments are treated for this survey as sales in the month received, total unfilled orders reported each month by firms operating on a progress payments basis are reduced by the total of progress accounts for these firms.) This definition of Unfilled Orders is therefore an expression in terms of future shipments values.

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(1) There are a few exceptions to the definition of Census of Industry values given above:

(i) In two industries, Sawmills, and Slaughtering and Meat Packing, custom work is valued at the estimated selling value of the product rather than by the amounts received for such work.

(ii) In eight industries (Fish Processing, Veneer and Plywoods, Sawmills, Pulp and Paper, Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, Coke and Gas Products, Petroleum Products, and Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal) the Census of Industry values represent production of finished goods rather than shipments. For these industries the Census of Industry values are adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.

(iii) In four industries, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Aircraft, Railroad Rolling Stock and Shipbuilding, the Census of Industry value is for "work done during the year", i.e. production of finished goods plus change in goods-in-process inventory during the year, rather than shipments. For these industries, the Census of Industry values are also adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.

There are three industries apart from those listed under (ii) and (iii) above, for which adjustments to Census of Industry values are made before projection for the monthly series. In the Flour Milling, Brewing and Fruit and Vegetable Preparations industries all of which are characterized by large seasonal variations, many large firms operate on fiscal year periods (which are used in Census of Industry compilations) differing from the calendar year. In unusual years, the projection of Census of Industry values for these industries as if they represented calendar year values could cause considerable distortion in the estimates. To avoid this, the Census of Industry values from 1954 on have been adjusted to estimated calendar year values before projection. This adjustment is based on values reported to the monthly survey.

Firms operating on long-term contracts represent a special case for the monthly series. The value levels projected are those of the Census of Industry as described in the first paragraph (except for the four industries described under iii above). However, for the monthly series, all progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as sales in the month received, instead of the total sale being included in the month the sale is finalized. It is felt that this treatment gives a better indication of monthly activity, but it does allow possible distortion of value levels in that, for the Census of Industry value which is being projected, any final sale will be recorded in one specific year, while the monthly series may have spread this sale over more than one calendar year. Since the bulk of the value of long-term contract work falls in the four industries noted for which adjustments for work done are made in compiling the Census of Industry value, this inconsistency does not affect the all-industry or group totals to any great extent.

Total Inventory Owned represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;

(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned. This item cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, the value of inventory of goods purchased for re-sale without further processing is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory - some firms treat progress receipts as sales and reduce book value of inventory as payments are received; in some of these cases they no longer have records of actual holdings above the book value level. Wherever estimates are available, these have been included, but the estimated value of inventory under this heading must be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from total inventory owned because of the inclusion of inventory held under progress payments arrangements. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

The Economic Use groups of industries (Table 3) were designed to facilitate the analysis of trends by a grouping based on the use made of each industry's products i.e. on the main demand factors affecting each industry. In drawing up this classification, the groupings were designed to tie in with National Accounts concepts as closely as possible; as a result the three main groupings - Consumer Goods industries, Capital Goods industries, and Construction Goods industries - contain only industries producing mainly final products in each of these categories. Only industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to one or other of these three specific categories, or industries in which half the production falls into one such category and the remainder is scattered over two or more other categories, were assigned to one of the main groupings. All other industries were assigned to a miscellaneous category, which was sub-divided into three further groupings of related industries - Industries Producing largely for Export, Intermediate Goods and Supplies, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries - and an unclassifiable group. The latter groupings cut across the Economic Use criteria to some extent. For further detail on the considerations leading to the assignment of industries for these groupings, reference should be made to the December, 1955 report.

S O U R C E S

(a) Monthly Estimates -

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates. Coverage has been gradually increased over the past eight years; as at the end of 1956 it was as follows:-

Plants reporting shipments accounted for 71 per cent of total 1954 gross value of shipments. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 96 per cent of total 1954 gross value of shipments.

Plants reporting inventories accounted for 73 per cent of total 1954 Year-End inventory values. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 96 per cent of the 1954 Year-End total.

Plants reporting orders accounted for 74 per cent of the estimated 1955 Year-End Unfilled Orders Value. Industries covered accounted for 97 per cent of estimated total Unfilled Orders at December, 1954.

(b) Benchmark Levels -

Benchmark data for annual corrections to the three series (see Section on Methods below) are obtained as follows:

Shipments - Benchmarks for 1953 and 1954 are the final Census of Industry gross value of shipments estimates (as modified in note (1) on Page 49.) for these years. Benchmarks for 1955 and later years are the preliminary Census of Industry estimates for 1955 as published in the Preliminary Statement of Manufactures, 1955 (also modified according to the note on Page 49.)

Inventories - Benchmark data are obtained from an annual Calendar Year-End survey covering all manufacturing plants with an annual production value of over $50,000 (approximately 19,000 plants). These plants account for 95 per cent of total gross value of shipments and inflation to total is made on the basis of total shipments from the annual Census of Industry. The latest available Year-End survey values are for 1954.

Orders - Three benchmark surveys for Year-End Unfilled Orders have been made, covering 1953, 1954, and 1955.

The 1953 survey covered all manufacturers with an annual gross value of shipments of over $50,000. However, in addition to lack of coverage of firms under $50,000 (representing 5 per cent of total gross value of shipments) actual coverage was incomplete due to non-response (representing 17 per cent of g.v.s.) and to lack of value records of unfilled orders (6 per cent of g.v.s.). The total estimate was made as follows:

1. - Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for 7 shipments size-groups were calculated for reporting firms in every industry. Shipments values used for this purpose were those for 1952, which were the latest available at time of compilation.

2. - Estimates for firms reporting unfilled orders but no value records were based on the Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for firms reporting orders values in the same industry and size-group.

3. - Estimates for the group of firms not replying to the question were based on the assumptions that (a) gross value of shipments for firms with orders backlogs and for firms with no backlogs would be in the same proportions as for the group of reporting firms in the same industry and size-group and (b) unfilled orders/shipments ratios for the portion of the industry thus assumed to have orders would be the same as for reporting firms in the same industry and size-group.

4. - Estimates for firms under $50,000 were made as for non-respondents, using the proportions and unfilled orders/shipments ratios of the smallest size-group for the appropriate industry.

The 1954 and 1955 surveys covered 7000 manufacturing plants. These plants accounted for approximately 80 per cent of 1953 gross value of shipments. Again, coverage was incomplete due to some non-response or to lack of value records for unfilled orders. The total estimates were made by the same method as used in 1953, except that, in most cases, industries were not sub-divided into size-groups since it was found that this additional step had little effect on the final estimates.

METHODS

(a) Current Estimates -

For six series (shipments, raw materials, goods in process, finished products, inventory held but not owned, and unfilled orders) current value estimates for each industry covered are made by applying the monthly percentage changes shown by the unweighted group of reporting firms in each industry to the latest available benchmark values for the same industries. Industries not covered are carried at the latest available benchmark levels.

(The above is subject to a few exceptions. In one industry, reporting firms are treated as a stratum sample, rather than as an unweighted group. In three industries, available physical data on stocks and shipments are valued using price indexes. In three industries, shipments estimates are based on employment data and price indexes.)

Total inventory held in each industry is the sum of the estimated values for raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Total inventory owned in each industry is calculated by deducting the estimated value for inventory held but not owned from estimated total inventory held. Value of new orders in each industry is derived from estimated shipments and unfilled orders using the formula "Unfilled Orders at end of previous month plus Net New Orders during month less Shipments during month equals Unfilled Orders at end of current month".

(b) Benchmark Revisions -

As new benchmarks become available, estimates for the year to which the benchmarks apply are revised as follows:

- For the shipments series, the Census of Industry value for the year for each industry is spread by months according to the trend shown by reporting firms in the original estimate for that year.

- For the four basic inventory series (raw materials, goods in process, finished products and inventory held but not owned) and the unfilled orders series, where the benchmark values apply to the Year-End rather than to the entire year as in the shipments series, the error in the original estimate for the year-end for each industry is assumed to have accumulated equally over all twelve months of the year (i.e., one-twelfth of the amount of the error is added to the original estimate for January; two-twelfths is added to the original estimate for February; three-twelfths to March and so on).

- The three derived series (total inventory held, total inventory owned, and new orders) are re-calculated on the basis of the revised data for the other six series.

LIMITATIONS TO THE USES OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

(1) Data for individual industries should not be interpreted as commodity data, since very few industries produce only one commodity or only one class of commodities.

(2) Since the series are in terms of current values, changes over time may be the result of both price and volume changes. Some indication of the extent to which changes in value are due to price changes, thus isolating the physical change which has taken place, can be obtained by reference to the wholesale price index. This procedure is, however, inadequate for anything more than a general indication of trends. The main problem is that the wholesale price index is a commodity price index, while the shipments, orders, and inventory series are industry series with the possibility of changes in commodity content over time. These changes in commodity content could seriously affect the weighting pattern to be applied to price indexes considered applicable for any specific industry. In considering inventory values, turnover rates and valuation methods are other important variables which should be taken into consideration, but for which adequate data are seldom available.

(3) Shipments data do not necessarily represent market sales for the manufacturing universe. (a) Apart from the few exceptions as noted under (b) below they are defined (see Page 49.) to include total movement of goods out of manufacturing plants (or, in some cases, divisions of plants); shipments of goods for further processing by other plants of multiple-unit companies are, therefore, included as well as shipments for sale. (b) In a few special cases, the Census of Industry values include goods-in-process change, and for these cases progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as shipments as they occur, rather than at the time sales are finalized. (c) Many manufacturers re-sell purchased goods, in addition to their sales of own products, and these re-sale items are not included.

(4) The component breakdown for inventories is on an establishment, not a commodity, basis. Since each manufacturer reports inventories as on his own books, both for the monthly and annual surveys, and since a number of industries contain plants at various stages of processing, the finished products for one plant might represent commodities which would be considered raw materials or goods in process for another plant in the same industry. The composition of each industry must be studied before attempting to use the component breakdown as applicable to the industry as such, rather than to the firms in the industry.

(5) For Unfilled Orders, the following reservations apply:

(a) The series, by definition, excludes plants producing entirely for stock. Since approximately 40 % of manufacturing is done by such plants, the trends shown are not necessarily applicable to manufacturing in general.

(b) Since the series is defined as "unshipped" orders, rather than "unproduced" orders, there is always the probability that some of the Unfilled Orders are accounted for in inventory

holdings. The reduction of unfilled orders by progress receipts eliminates to a considerable extent the effect of large goods-in-process holdings in connection with long-term contracts, but the amount of the remaining inventory, either goods-in-process or finished products, which is held in connection with existing unfilled orders would be difficult to evaluate.

(c) The series includes total orders, not just those considered as "binding", so estimates of future shipments trends based on these may be overstated due to the possibility of cancellations.

(d) Unfilled Orders for all industries include to some extent a duplication due to the fact that orders for final products in one industry may result in orders to firms at secondary or primary stages of processing. Since the total gross value of shipments will contain the same duplication, this does not invalidate the series for purposes of analysis. However, the total impact of any one order on future shipments levels will not necessarily be shown in the Unfilled Orders series, since at any stage an order may be filled from stock, rather than added to existing backlogs.

(6) The Econmic-Use grouping of industries - Table 3 - The difficulties involved in classifying both commodities as such, and industries on the basis of commodities made, are sufficient to limit the usefulness of this compilation to indications of trends only. The main difficulty is that many commodities may be used for different purposes which cut across classification lines. Depending on the use made of it, the same product may be a "final" product or a component part; or a final product may be used for consumption, investment, as a supply, or in construction. A second difficulty is that the basic data for this survey are in terms of estimates for individual industries, not for commodity data. An industry is a group of establishments primarily concerned with the production of a specified product or class of products. Many establishments produce other commodities in addition to those in which they are primarily concerned, and as a result very few industries can be considered "pure" in the sense that they produce only the product or class of products implied in their title. Therefore many industries, which might fall quite clearly into specified groups on the basis of the chief use of their main products, are much less clear-cut when the additional commodities produced in the establishments concerned are considered.

In this classification, only those industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to that grouping, or in which half the production is of such items and the remainder is scattered over two or more groups, were assigned to the main categories; all industries which could not be so assigned were placed in the "Unclassifiable" category. This means that the inclusion of extraneous commodities is kept to a minimum. It does not, unfortunately, do anything about the fact that each category does not necessarily include all important relevant items. The grouping that is most seriously affected by the forced exclusion of relevant items is the Durable Goods sub-group of the Consumer Goods category. As mentioned above, it does not contain the consumer portion of the Automobile industry, and in addition, it does not include the stove portion of Heating and Cooking Apparatus (since the latter industry had to be assigned to the Unclassifiable group). On the other hand, it does include two large industries with important production of items which should not be assigned to Consumer Durables - these are the Furniture industry, which also produces office and store furniture, as well as household furniture; and the Radios and Parts industry which also produces electronic equipment. The sub-category "Other Capital Goods Industries" contains the highest proportion of industries in which only about half of total production actually should be assigned to the specific grouping, but where the remainder of production is dispersed over a number of other groupings. It is, however, felt that this dispersion is not so likely to result in distortion as is possible with the large specific items involved in the Consumers' Durable Goods group.

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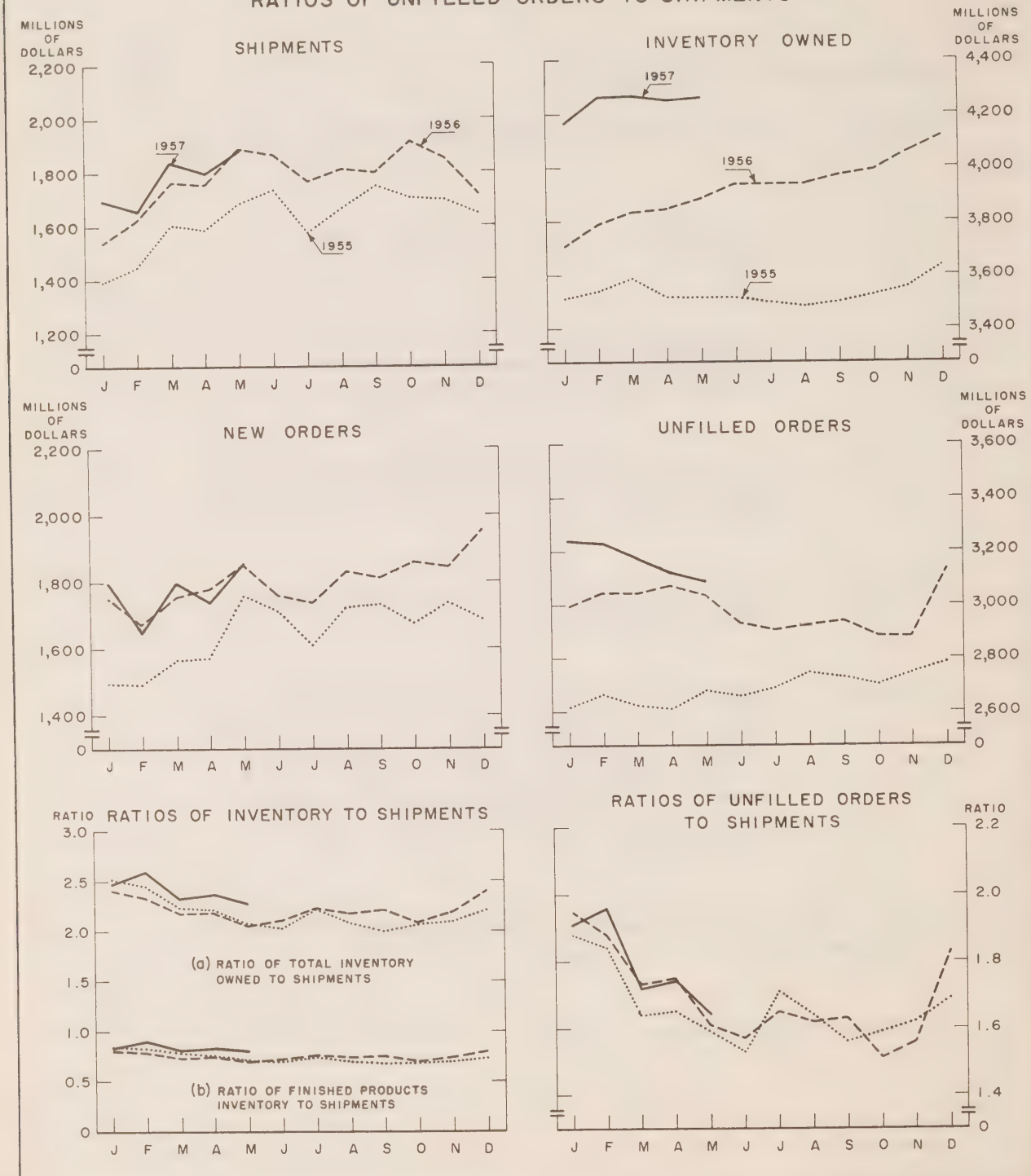
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for May:-

SHIPMENTS - The total value of shipments for May at $1,886 million, was $89 million or 4.9% above the revised April total of $1,797 million, but fractionally lower (0.1%) than for the same month last year. The total for the year to date at $8,877 million was $316 million (3.7%) higher than the total of $8,561 million for the same period of 1956.

Increases during May were general. All industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) showed increases with the exception of Leather Products, Clothing and Transportation Equipment which declined by 4.1%, 10.7% and 1.3%, respectively, and Tobacco and Tobacco Products which remained unchanged. The largest increases occurred in Foods and Beverages (6.5%), Wood Products (20.9%), Non-Metallic Mineral Products (23.0%), and Petroleum Products (9.6%). In general the increases and decreases followed the seasonal pattern apparent over the past four years.

Gains in the cumulative values for the year to date were in the 3-13% range. Decreases occurred in Rubber Products (3.6%), Textile Products (3.9%), Wood Products (5.7%), Non-ferrous Metal Products (11.5%) and Non-Metallic Mineral Products (3.5%) while Leather Products and Paper Products remained virtually unchanged.

Using an Economic Use Classification increases occurred during the month in Perishable Consumer Goods (6.7%), Durable Consumer Goods (2.7%), Construction Goods (12.4%), Export Goods (9.7%), Intermediate Goods and Supplies (4.4%), and Unclassifiable Industries (8.2%). Decreases were registered in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (7.7%), Other Capital Goods (1.8%), and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1.1%). Heavy Transportation Equipment showed a fractional decline (0.8%).

INVENTORIES - Value of inventory owned by manufacturers at the end of May at $4,262 million was virtually unchanged from the revised April value of $4,257 million but was $379 million (9.8%) higher than at the end of May 1956.

Value of inventory held under progress payments arrangements increased fractionally during the month and stood at $537 million as compared with $531 million at the end of April and $459 million at the end of May last year. The change in total inventory held was an increase of $10 million over the previous month and $456 million over the same month last year. Raw materials decreased by 0.2% while goods in process and finished products increased by 0.3% and 0.6%, respectively.

Changes in value of total inventory owned by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) during May were mixed and in most cases relatively small. The largest increases occurred in Clothing (1.2%) Wood Products (1.4%), and Miscellaneous Industries (2.4%) while the largest decreases were registered in Tobacco and Tobacco Products (3.2%), Rubber Products (1.2%) and Transportation Equipment (1.0%).

Using an Economic Use Classification, changes in total inventory owned by industry groups were generally upward but, except for Heavy Transportation Equipment which increased by 2.7% and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which declined by 3.2%, all the changes were marginal.

The ratios of value of total inventory owned to value of shipments at 2.26 and value of finished products to value of shipments at 0.80 were below the April level but above the level for the same month last year.

ORDERS - Total value of new orders at $1,854 million was lower than shipments during the month which resulted in a decrease of $32 million in the value of unfilled orders. While unfilled orders were 1.0% lower than at the end of April, the level was 1.7% higher than at the same time last year.

Decreases in Unfilled Orders during the month by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) were general. The largest declines occurred in Foods and Beverages (7.0%), Wood Products (3.8%), Paper Products (3.0%), and Non-Metallic Mineral Products (6.3%). Increases were registered in Rubber Products (3.0%), Leather Products (5.9%), Clothing (6.9%) and Miscellaneous Industries (14.9%).

Using an Economic Use Classification changes in Unfilled Orders were generally downward with the largest decreases occuring in Other Capital Goods (2.6%), and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (9.9%). Increases occurred in Perishable Consumer Goods (1.0%), Semi-durable Consumer Goods (6.0%), and Unclassifiable Industries (1.2%).

The ratio of unfilled orders to shipments at the end of May was 1.64 as compared with 1.74 at the end of April and 1.61 at the end of May 1956.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,966,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,692,856	1,798,763	3,238,702	4,165,797	502,301	4,668,098	1,992,210	1,256,896	1,418,992
February	1,655,945	1,647,008	3,229,765	4,264,673	512,666	4,777,339	2,012,033	1,283,280	1,482,026
March (3)	1,845,153	1,792,423	3,176,931	4,275,228	529,919	4,805,147	2,023,695	1,286,746	1,494,706
April (3)	1,797,057	1,739,886	3,119,760	4,257,108	531,302	4,788,410	2,002,045	1,295,360	1,491,005
May (3)	1,885,927	1,853,647	3,087,480	4,261,548	536,645	4,798,193	1,998,716	1,299,277	1,500,200
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments value.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48 .)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	301,792			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February	289,411			580,255	-	580,255	257,975	126,975	195,305
March (4)	308,842			564,483	-	564,483	252,183	127,626	184,674
April (4)	319,366			548,452	-	548,452	242,289	131,159	175,004
May (4)	340,186			550,720	-	550,720	243,083	131,513	176,124
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48 .)
(For industries included, see page 46 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,519			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February	20,148			127,830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March (4)	23,828			135,291	-	135,291	118,153	2,478	14,660
April (4)	24,901			130,764	-	130,764	112,258	2,352	16,154
May (4)	24,812			126,536	-	126,536	108,323	2,316	15,897
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,196	9,153	62,845
February	24,156			95,158	-	95,158	18,909	8,848	67,401
March (4)	25,889			98,594	-	98,594	19,203	8,804	70,587
April (4)	29,975			98,524	-	98,524	19,664	8,582	70,278
May (4)	29,986			97,358	-	97,358	18,956	8,558	69,844
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	18,518	16,322	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February	19,843	17,014	22,056	54,314	-	54,314	24,531	11,652	18,131
March (3)	21,150	19,728	20,634	52,889	-	52,889	24,230	11,192	17,467
April (3)	19,827	19,377	20,184	52,762	-	52,762	24,323	11,012	17,427
May (3)	19,021	20,207	21,370	52,469	-	52,469	23,959	10,854	17,656
June									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February	63,238	58,090	97,473	194,480	-	194,480	74,121	43,006	77,353
March (3)	63,736	58,315	92,052	191,847	-	191,847	72,914	42,210	76,723
April (3)	57,878	57,226	91,400	194,655	-	194,655	73,767	42,749	78,139
May (3)	59,102	58,603	90,901	195,445	-	195,445	73,282	43,060	79,103
June									
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(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1957 -									
January	63,605	73,412	75,874	177,938	-	177,938	83,285	30,259	64,394
February	77,969	72,917	70,822	184,419	-	184,419	85,834	31,810	66,775
March (3)	85,505	75,049	60,366	180,207	-	180,207	83,842	30,772	65,593
April (3)	77,309	81,042	64,099	181,390	-	181,390	84,290	31,210	65,890
May (3)	69,022	73,467	68,544	183,639	-	183,639	84,872	31,298	67,469
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	88,535			267,566	-	267,566	143,999	30,269	93,298
February	99,021			296,429	-	296,429	157,820	32,665	105,944
March (4)	110,136			317,551	-	317,551	168,996	33,445	115,110
April (4)	98,271			303,138	-	303,138	162,465	31,661	109,012
May (4)	118,841			307,475	-	307,475	163,446	32,321	111,708
June									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,534			358,277	-	358,277	273,965	14,708	69,604
February	142,504			367,013	-	367,013	278,300	13,995	74,718
March (5)	157,672			373,765	-	373,765	276,165	14,015	83,585
April (5)	157,887			369,272	-	369,272	270,184	14,052	85,036
May (5)	166,157			369,983	-	369,983	270,875	14,448	84,660
June									
July									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244,087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590,796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	209,169	226,902	798,730	709,524	113,273	822,797	315,315	294,858	212,624
February	221,711	233,156	810,175	718,831	117,973	836,804	315,779	301,945	219,080
March (3)	257,693	223,962	776,341	729,129	123,033	852,162	323,026	306,416	222,720
April (3)	238,156	220,794	758,979	733,659	125,937	859,596	317,067	314,394	228,135
May (3)	251,032	238,870	746,817	735,158	125,680	860,838	316,360	314,676	229,802
June									
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,346	460,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February	165,448	173,802	956,458	372,109	289,421	661,530	155,953	410,647	94,930
March (3)	244,714	219,510	931,254	346,073	297,942	644,015	159,781	408,857	75,377
April (3)	222,893	196,728	905,089	348,201	297,288	645,489	162,717	407,016	75,756
May (3)	219,969	205,478	890,598	344,878	302,736	647,614	162,265	408,675	76,674
June									
July									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	133,905					254,841	161,474	40,056	53,311
February	129,123					256,870	160,531	41,914	54,425
March (5)	128,292					263,983	167,218	42,220	54,545
April (5)	130,184					261,839	165,964	41,585	54,290
May (5)	137,858					261,706	166,154	41,833	53,719
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December									

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(5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,986
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	83,386	78,894	298,415	302,755	99,341	402,096	86,300	168,503	147,293
February	83,479	89,639	304,575	306,144	97,000	403,144	86,119	165,083	151,942
March (3)	85,768	88,166	306,973	311,693	100,742	412,435	83,716	168,823	159,896
April (3)	81,083	76,043	301,933	312,774	100,373	413,147	83,893	168,023	161,231
May (3)	83,525	79,914	298,322	311,740	100,815	412,555	83,241	168,232	161,082
June									
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,458	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February	36,776					89,444	41,537	8,651	39,256
March (5)	42,297					90,139	40,355	9,135	40,649
April (5)	45,770					92,546	41,278	10,366	40,902
May (5)	56,321					91,949	42,033	10,296	39,620
June									
July									
August									
September									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91 465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March (5)	107,073			269,062	-	269,062	63,306	15,878	189,878
April (5)	101,208			278,805	-	278,805	72,801	16,277	189,727
May (5)	110,970			281,001	-	281,001	71,601	16,450	192,950
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	248,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	89,192			245,345	-	245,345	119,817	38,127	87,401
February	90,217			241,909	-	241,909	116,009	37,214	88,686
March (5)	95,963			239,638	-	239,638	111,126	37,568	90,944
April (5)	105,806			237,567	-	237,567	110,174	37,353	90,040
May (5)	109,702			237,006	-	237,006	111,148	36,745	89,113
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,849					71,695	33,029	15,241	23,425
February	24,138					74,554	33,685	16,376	24,493
March (5)	27,958					75,280	34,466	16,001	24,813
April (5)	27,906					76,658	33,896	16,263	26,499
May (5)	29,751					78,093	34,103	16,696	27,294
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
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December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	431,316	434,447	199,332	1,068,151	10,758	1,078,909	499,191	226,965	352,753
February	440,343	435,387	194,376	1,092,446	6,874	1,099,320	514,067	228,361	356,892
March (2)	467,268	452,787	179,894	1,097,163	9,111	1,106,274	517,042	230,476	358,756
April (2)	467,638	466,678	178,934	1,089,887	6,819	1,096,706	507,931	233,436	355,339
May (2)	480,453	485,207	183,688	1,090,199	6,819	1,097,018	506,153	233,220	357,645
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	189,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129,236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	287,971	287,706	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February	275,784	275,244	13,054	618,621	-	618,621	319,643	136,780	162,198
March (2)	291,941	292,377	13,490	625,180	-	625,180	326,063	138,044	161,073
April (2)	301,605	301,876	13,761	614,571	-	614,571	314,735	142,262	157,574
May (2)	321,692	321,826	13,895	613,411	-	613,411	313,115	142,527	157,769
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Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	93,479	101,489	106,453	278,575	-	278,575	127,165	45,246	106,164
February	110,363	102,124	98,214	286,854	-	286,854	130,311	46,394	110,149
March (2)	121,086	109,013	86,141	281,885	-	281,885	127,072	45,435	109,378
April (2)	112,812	114,997	88,326	284,318	-	284,318	128,783	45,812	109,723
May (2)	104,096	109,391	93,621	286,734	-	286,734	129,298	45,686	111,750
June									
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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
Total	702,043								
1957 -									
January	49,866	45,252	79,285	184,853	10,758	195,611	65,251	47,802	82,558
February	54,196	58,019	83,108	186,971	6,874	193,845	64,113	45,187	84,545
March (2)	54,241	51,397	80,263	190,098	9,111	199,209	63,907	46,997	88,305
April (2)	53,221	49,805	76,847	190,998	6,819	197,817	64,413	45,362	88,042
May (2)	54,665	53,990	76,172	190,054	6,819	196,873	63,740	45,007	88,126
June									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
(3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February	163,566	176,687	1,243,519	476,672	402,040	878,712	223,311	517,827	137,574
March (2)	183,247	140,571	1,200,843	475,042	412,762	887,804	227,671	521,680	138,453
April (2)	177,352	151,959	1,175,450	480,639	413,532	894,171	231,138	523,697	139,336
May (2)	174,946	163,244	1,163,748	483,794	418,872	902,666	232,021	531,171	139,474
June									
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,302	313,600	11,155
February	77,801	83,898	856,286	156,808	289,421	446,229	106,932	327,645	11,652
March (3)	85,619	60,521	831,188	157,491	297,942	455,433	111,417	332,081	11,935
April (3)	77,116	60,378	814,450	163,522	297,288	460,810	115,709	332,113	12,988
May (3)	76,525	74,352	812,277	167,990	302,736	470,726	117,764	339,949	13,013
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

1) See footnote 1, page 1.
2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February	85,765	92,789	387,233	319,864	112,619	432,483	116,379	190,182	125,922
March (2)	97,628	80,050	369,655	317,551	114,820	432,371	116,254	189,599	126,518
April (2)	100,236	91,581	361,000	317,117	116,244	433,361	115,429	191,584	126,348
May (2)	98,421	88,892	351,471	315,804	116,136	431,940	114,257	191,222	126,461
June									
July									
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October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741,178								
1957 -									
January	123,764	141,273	455,599	414,707	70,524	485,231	185,191	174,103	125,937
February	129,608	135,848	461,839	428,828	73,490	502,318	189,837	176,601	135,880
March (2)	146,080	147,604	463,363	445,709	77,741	523,450	195,090	183,739	144,621
April (2)	141,149	132,590	454,804	443,965	80,605	524,570	193,811	187,584	143,175
May (2)	158,767	151,938	447,975	444,892	80,813	525,705	195,840	188,403	141,462
June									
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1) See footnote 1, page 1.
2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,381	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410,573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	276,857	380,745	514,461	685,275	-	685,275	464,133	40,284	180,858
February	282,273	269,640	501,828	713,030	-	713,030	475,503	43,047	194,480
March (3)	300,482	315,598	516,944	735,251	-	735,251	481,114	44,691	209,446
April (3)	283,657	270,304	503,591	716,640	-	716,640	468,967	42,936	204,737
May (3)	311,115	304,346	496,822	721,311	-	721,311	472,108	43,468	205,735
June									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February	110,872	112,571	122,775	295,994	-	295,994	66,064	92,014	137,916
March (3)	182,681	185,006	125,100	272,322	-	272,322	65,506	85,608	121,208
April (3)	173,880	164,752	115,972	268,881	-	268,881	64,548	83,557	120,776
May (3)	172,059	160,550	104,463	260,296	-	260,296	61,448	77,250	121,598
June									
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November									
December									

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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555,981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,773	266,156	343,253	614,346	-	614,346	297,363	103,440	213,543
February	248,326	242,105	337,032	597,478	-	597,478	277,813	103,574	216,091
March (2)	276,293	252,345	312,981	577,504	-	577,504	263,565	103,334	210,605
April (2)	266,914	265,010	311,077	575,393	-	575,393	258,424	105,082	211,887
May (2)	278,546	273,662	306,193	575,785	-	575,785	256,842	104,488	214,455
June									
July									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,683	295,012	374,583	651,447	29,988	681,435	261,384	120,139	299,914
February	280,957	274,770	368,396	660,353	30,134	690,487	265,438	121,856	303,193
March (3)	289,102	298,512	377,806	672,365	30,177	702,542	273,707	117,218	311,617
April (3)	286,467	288,593	379,932	681,831	30,218	712,049	277,226	119,068	315,755
May (3)	310,041	314,700	384,591	685,399	30,013	715,412	274,304	121,277	319,831
June									
July									
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December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products Industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956								1957				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.(3)	Apr.(3)	May(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing(1)													
Shipments	77,108	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,748	80,921
Total Inventory Owned	53,716	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,412	49,458
Dairy Products(2)													
Shipments	52,583	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	47,980	54,874
Total Inventory Owned	32,094	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	26,946	30,448
Raw Materials	12,967	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	11,086	13,363
Goods in Process and Finished Products	19,127	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	15,860	17,085
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	21,435	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,341	19,381	19,753
Total Inventory Owned	64,710	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,100	79,345	77,177
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,516	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,261	24,634	24,336
Finished Products	43,194	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,839	54,711	52,841
Flour Mills													
Shipments	18,504	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,064	15,123
New Orders	17,227	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	13,124	13,852
Unfilled Orders	9,553	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,268	9,249	7,309	6,038
Total Inventory Owned	41,428	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,669	40,157
Raw Materials	29,392	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,909	29,444
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,674	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,119	6,460
Total Inventory Owned	8,554	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,399	8,711
Raw Materials	4,050	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,641	4,612
Goods in Process	277	260	264	302	326	306	270	232	278	295	279	293	303
Finished Products	4,227	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,465	3,796
Breweries													
Shipments	18,319	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,383	15,466	18,065
Total Inventory Owned	35,706	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,201	33,860	35,741
Raw Materials	12,848	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,619	12,754	13,175
Goods in Process	13,726	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	12,980	13,397
Finished Products	9,132	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,126	9,169
Wines													
Shipments	1,097	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,104	1,028
Total Inventory Owned	7,982	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,078	7,971
Raw Materials	946	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	791	747
Goods in Process	6,380	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,513	6,334
Finished Products	656	640	604	607	580	660	803	522	522	698	676	774	890

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)	May (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	8,057	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,933	9,104	9,541
Total Inventory Owned	21,454	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,258	21,284	22,896
Raw Materials	11,328	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	10,789	12,338
Goods in Process	4,170	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,305	3,364
Finished Products	5,956	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,190	7,194
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	9,588	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,775
Total Inventory Owned	23,063	23,490	20,260	19,244	19,862	25,553	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	27,860	28,557
Raw Materials	7,571	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,200	8,005
Goods in Process	292	280	284	301	320	308	309	270	231	242	251	221	242
Finished Products	15,200	14,163	9,912	9,611	8,727	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,439	20,310
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	27,892	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,621	26,259	27,288
Total Inventory Owned	54,486	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,046	59,878
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	1,962	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,997
Total Inventory Owned	12,771	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	15,527
Raw Materials	2,201	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,315	2,364	2,411	2,362
Goods in Process	736	807	799	835	832	834	840	816	760	710	729	654	682
Finished Products	9,834	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	12,483
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	32,004	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,623	27,989
Total Inventory Owned	72,925	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	82,864	81,831
Raw Materials	16,818	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	17,253	16,594
Goods in Process	8,171	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,928	7,876
Finished Products	47,936	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	57,683	57,361
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	11,225	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,289	10,599	11,981	13,032	12,316	11,217
Total Inventory Owned	28,737	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,334	30,306	29,955	29,004	28,675	28,607

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956								1957				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,282	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,847	4,140
New Orders	3,706	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,362	4,098
Unfilled Orders	4,511	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,705	5,663
Total Inventory Owned	15,371	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,255	15,030
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	18,046	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,473	16,243	17,122
New Orders	16,947	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,372	16,030	17,090
Unfilled Orders	53,185	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	49,951	49,738	49,706
Total Inventory Owned	60,668	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,693	61,602	61,528
Raw Materials	17,712	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,767	16,775	16,622
Goods in Process	14,081	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,253	13,235	13,279
Finished Products	28,875	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,673	31,592	31,627
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,444	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	3,237	2,905	2,960
Total Inventory Owned	8,238	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,177	9,212	9,279
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	4,877	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,124	3,673	4,115	4,074	3,746	3,760
Total Inventory Owned	17,249	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,364	16,726
Raw Materials	6,989	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,891	6,964
Goods in Process	5,984	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,731	5,912
Finished Products	4,276	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,742	3,850
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,749	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,242	1,346
Total Inventory Owned	3,883	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,800	3,782
Raw Materials	2,351	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,163	2,071
Goods in Process	807	775	705	521	540	527	445	457	468	463	446	451	523
Finished Products	725	661	666	682	713	765	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,188
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,462	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,733	1,727
Total Inventory Owned	7,880	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	7,918	8,140

(1) Preliminary.

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Industry	1956								1957				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (3)	Apr. (3)	May (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	884	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,400
Total Inventory Owned	7,790	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,068
Raw Materials	2,179	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,162
Goods in Process	365	374	381	362	307	310	309	301	285	282	287	285	322
Finished Products	5,246	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,584
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,288	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,769	1,645	1,542
Total Inventory Owned	6,488	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,364	5,276	5,387
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	3,075	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,279
Total Inventory Owned	8,708	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,018	8,692	8,489
Raw Materials	2,819	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,528
Goods in Process	1,964	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,095	2,110	2,049
Finished Products	3,925	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,912
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	5,792	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,559	5,280	5,429
Total Inventory Owned	13,596	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,455	12,785	12,618
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	23,130	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,033	24,462	23,084
Total Inventory Owned	57,757	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,236	61,645	62,447
Raw Materials	26,776	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,958	28,937	29,211
Goods in Process	7,257	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,823	7,865	7,840
Finished Products	23,724	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,106	24,455	24,843	25,390

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956								1957				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)	May (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	21,954	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	31,325	28,573	23,590
Total Inventory Owned	37,322	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,094	39,794
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,190	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,044	4,491	4,052
Total Inventory Owned	15,350	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,369	15,737
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	6,940	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,634	7,703	7,079
Total Inventory Owned	30,110	30,953	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,255	29,021	29,498
Raw Materials	9,241	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,515	9,750	9,623
Goods in Process	7,344	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,608	6,628	6,611
Finished Products	13,525	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,132	12,643	13,264
Corsets													
Shipments	2,371	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,674	2,498	2,510
Total Inventory Owned	5,156	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,848	4,840
Raw Materials	2,553	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,421	2,413
Goods in Process	819	856	837	874	832	813	804	725	784	793	788	792	757
Finished Products	1,784	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,635	1,670
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	11,047	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,058
Total Inventory Owned	14,112	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	16,823
Furniture													
Shipments	23,619	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,752	22,302	23,522
Total Inventory Owned	49,263	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,451	52,118	51,614
Raw Materials	30,702	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,560	31,428	31,112
Goods in Process	9,843	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,029	10,837	10,607
Finished Products	8,718	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,862	9,853	9,895
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	20,673	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,302	21,475
Total Inventory Owned	35,139	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,112	36,870

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
(2) Preliminary

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	125,823	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	118,871	123,845
Total Inventory Owned	235,748	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,732	298,263	297,786
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	202,141	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,727	237,532	238,164
Finished Products	33,607	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	59,005	60,731	59,622
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	3,953	4,993	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,452	2,741	3,617
Total Inventory Owned	6,254	5,975	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,464	5,467	5,400
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	12,256	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	16,672	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	82,073	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,491	63,203	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	11,090	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,277	11,456	9,522
New Orders	12,379	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	14,491	14,323	6,973
Unfilled Orders	85,174	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	113,516	116,383	113,834
Total Inventory Owned	30,048	28,702	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,277	35,393	34,975
Total Inventory Held	41,851	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,101	50,220	49,837
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	19,244	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,837
Total Inventory Owned	65,005	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,680	78,846	79,987	83,839
Total Inventory Held	115,829	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	145,343
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,160	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,590	13,366	14,115
Total Inventory Owned	35,378	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,430	40,070	40,805	41,419	42,119	41,497
Raw materials	13,264	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,632	14,934	14,598
Goods in Process	8,991	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,599	9,579	9,204
Finished Products	13,123	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,188	17,606	17,695

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (3)	Apr. (3)	May (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,681	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	10,277	10,558
Total Inventory Owned	40,811	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	44,360	44,212
Raw Materials	12,660	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,939	14,617
Goods in Process	11,551	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,921	10,533
Finished Products	16,600	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,500	19,062
Iron Castings													
Shipments	20,920	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	20,543
Total Inventory Held (2)	51,226	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	61,828
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,661	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,219
New Orders	1,811	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1.493	769	964	1,307	1,402	983
Unfilled Orders	7,805	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,785
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,424	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,509	5,766
Raw Materials	1,061	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,169
Goods in Process	2,263	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	3,915
Finished Products	1,100	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	754	702	682	717	680	682
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	31,580	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	33,977	34,342	33,062
New Orders	22,605	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	22,412	26,350	26,299
Unfilled Orders	175,965	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	175,322	167,330	160,567
Total Inventory Owned	72,568	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	93,040	93,603	93,892
Total Inventory Held	96,154	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,818	119,398	118,971
Raw Materials	31,462	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,891	36,502	36,494
Goods in Process	44,679	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	57,027	56,105	55,847
Finished Products	20,013	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,900	26,791	26,630
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	57,200	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	55,453	60,509
New Orders	57,474	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,897	56,651
Unfilled Orders	150,195	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,759	129,901
Total Inventory Owned	92,450	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,316	113,464
Raw Materials	38,695	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	47,957	47,735
Goods in Process	31,415	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,554	36,348
Finished Products	22,340	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	28,805	29,381
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	22,759	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,048	22,472
New Orders	22,377	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,611	18,866	23,885
Unfilled Orders	47,275	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,424	42,242	43,655
Total Inventory Owned	80,287	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,876	83,561

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

TABLE [illegible] ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	14,023	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,908	13,535
Total Inventory Owned	30,532	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,844	37,211
Raw Materials	15,872	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,395	18,141
Goods in Process	2,846	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,213	3,116
Finished Products	11,814	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,236	15,954
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	11,568	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,399	14,057	15,501
New Orders	10,623	11,160	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,139	13,898	17,228
Unfilled Orders	47,593	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	68,297	70,024
Total Inventory Owned	27,478	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,956	32,689	32,620
Total Inventory Held	47,794	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,949	55,726	53,149	53,867	54,015	55,271	55,202
Raw Materials	14,310	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,980	17,454	17,448	17,610	17,514
Goods in Process	27,317	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,626	31,148	31,056
Finished Products	6,167	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,941	6,513	6,632
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	119,823	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	128,024	114,229	111,838
Total Inventory Owned	117,743	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	122,618	121,168	116,636
Raw Materials	14,603	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,288	14,768	14,158
Goods in Process	63,350	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	60,029	58,194	53,026
Finished Products	39,790	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	48,301	48,206	49,452
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	33,558	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,307	29,371
New Orders	14,945	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,494	19,384
Unfilled Orders	64,208	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	68,375
Total Inventory Owned	53,222	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	52,196
Raw Materials	30,392	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	27,331
Goods in Process	12,258	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,395
Finished Products	10,572	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,470
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	34,351	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,636	34,725	29,857
New Orders	33,475	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,186	19,148	21,252	21,492	23,775	27,933
Unfilled Orders	174,330	161,880	193,922	187,688	192,939	197,968	195,381	209,861	189,624	178,213	166,069	155,119	153,195
Total Inventory Owned	60,657	59,490	62,445	62,569	62,235	66,445	69,176	72,240	73,148	72,221	76,766	75,976	79,681
Total Inventory Held	68,938	59,775	62,728	62,744	63,318	68,758	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,750	79,434	81,121
Raw Materials	44,124	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,270	57,341	58,589
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,814	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,480	22,093	22,532

(1) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956								1957				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	24,960	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,356	14,504	15,497
New Orders	19,161	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,173	15,073	15,193
Unfilled Orders	48,857	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,430	23,126
Total Inventory Owned	30,882	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,347	28,516	28,988
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,023	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,420
Total Inventory Owned	16,476	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,943
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	116,851	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	97,248	102,748
Total Inventory Owned	159,700	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	189,125	188,086
Raw Materials	114,229	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	135,528	135,772
Goods in Process	22,038	21,262	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,641	23,718
Finished Products	23,433	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	29,956	28,596
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,225	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,721	2,861
New Orders	3,294	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,871	2,911
Unfilled Orders	3,235	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603
Total Inventory Owned	9,813	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,394	9,633
Raw Materials	3,471	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,299	3,365
Goods in Process	2,786	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,031	2,953
Finished Products	3,556	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,064	3,315
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	19,724	20,919	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,294	21,525	22,052
New Orders	23,089	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,598	24,204	19,673
Unfilled Orders	137,971	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	124,051	126,730	124,351
Total Inventory Owned	64,812	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,239	67,417	66,513
Total Inventory Held	133,872	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	151,991	156,966	156,504
Raw Materials	26,356	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,108	28,228	27,838
Goods in Process	79,893	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,213	98,220	98,446
Finished Products	27,623	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	28,670	30,518	30,220

(1) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	11,632	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	20,743	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,047	10,293	10,701
New Orders	13,048	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	15,466	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	9,112	8,084	10,990
Unfilled Orders	71,267	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	56,287	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,468	42,259	42,548
Total Inventory Owned	71,687	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	62,004	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,954	60,938	61,143
Total Inventory Held	101,682	104,758	85,698	86,926	78,567	76,293	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,065	67,757	67,962
Raw Materials	17,976	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	17,674	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,617	12,833	12,976
Goods in Process	42,954	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,559	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	19,430
Finished Products	40,752	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	35,060	35,856	34,382	36.454	35,633	36,410	35,469	35,556
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	15,328	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,888	13,398
New Orders	15,478	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,601	13,187
Unfilled Orders	4,139	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,560	4,349
Total Inventory Owned	42,423	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,680	52,751
Raw Materials	10,861	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,750	10,270
Goods in Process	9,269	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,967
Finished Products	22,293	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,991	33,514
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	15,855	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,136	N.A.
New Orders	20,263	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,140	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	87,986	87,427	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	97,131	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	66,417	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,301	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	67,394	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,306	N.A.
Raw Materials	16,951	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,741	N.A.
Goods in Process	23,262	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,929	N.A.
Finished Products	27,181	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,636	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	16,893	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	16,142	13,536	16,702	14,800	16,065	15,520	N.A.
New Orders	16,424	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	12,582	8,902	14,607	13,235	22,052	12,143	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	39,250	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	28,700	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	44,522	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,044	N.A.
Raw Materials	12,191	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,042	N.A.
Goods in Process	12,027	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,449	N.A.
Finished Products	20,304	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,553	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,864	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,424
New Orders	3,623	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,278
Unfilled Orders	3,574	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,413
Total Inventory Owned	8,424	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,519
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,755	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,790
Finished Products	2,669	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,729

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not available

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN [illegible]

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (2)	Apr. (2)	May (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	3,225	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,434	2,861
Total Inventory Owned	7,773	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,396	8,363
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	24,734	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,534	16,166	22,972
Total Inventory Owned	22,009	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,169	33,146	32,335
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12,667	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,118	18,002	18,443
Finished Products	9,342	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,051	15,144	13,892
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	97,576	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,538	100,467
Total Inventory Owned	220,818	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,264	260,437
Raw Materials	47,485	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,320	56,125
Goods in Process	17,409	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,277	16,450
Finished Products	155,924	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,667	187,862
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	17,904	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,441	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,579	14,964	16,087
Total Inventory Owned	30,055	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	34,320	35,433	35,082
Fertilizers													
Shipments	11,723	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	15,405
Total Inventory Owned	11,120	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	11,498
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	9,523	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,048	10,034	9,867
Total Inventory Owned	30,813	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	31,146	30,720	31,061
Raw Materials	10,233	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,417	9,681	9,761
Goods in Process	7,456	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,267	7,946	7,964
Finished Products	13,124	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	13,462	13,093	13,336
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	13,719	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,412	12,740	13,489
Total Inventory Owned	29,443	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,181	28,801	28,160
Raw Materials	10,447	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,845
Goods in Process	1,836	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,582
Finished Products	17,160	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,589	17,342	16,733

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar. (1)	Apr. (1)	May (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,842	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,161	9,578
Total Inventory Owned	17,346	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,215
Raw Materials	6,231	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,514
Goods in Process	1,375	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,494
Finished Products	9,740	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,207
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,518	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,260	3,350
Total Inventory Owned	8,702	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,664	9,694
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,225	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,863	5,878
Finished Products	3,477	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,801	3,816
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	8,509	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,160	8,096
Total Inventory Owned	11,864	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,118
Adhesives													
Shipments	817	839	701	734	797	890	821	709	820	866	871	860	882
Total Inventory Owned	2,047	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,169	2,280
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,007	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,300	1,403
Finished Products	1,040	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965	1,002	934	909	869	877
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,677	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,723	1,660
Total Inventory Owned	5,401	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,630	5,651
Raw Materials	2,639	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,744	2,768
Goods in Process	477	480	504	509	510	530	547	580	594	589	585	568	578
Finished Products	2,285	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,318	2,305
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	5,967	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,534	7,348
Total Inventory Owned	20,050	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,657	21,999
Total Inventory Held	28,462	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,155	29,292

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Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.26	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan.	2.46	1.97	5.43	3.51	2.96	3.01	2.80	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.63	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
Feb.	2.58	2.00	6.34	3.94	2.74	3.08	2.37	2.99	2.58	3.24	2.25	1.99	3.67	2.43	2.45	2.68	3.09
Mar. Revised	2.32	1.83	5.68	3.81	2.50	3.01	2.11	2.88	2.37	2.83	1.41	2.06	3.63	2.13	2.51	2.50	2.69
Apr. Revised	2.37	1.72	5.25	3.29	2.66	3.36	2.35	3.08	2.34	3.08	1.56	2.01	3.86	2.02	2.75	2.25	2.75
May Prelim.	2.26	1.62	5.10	3.25	2.76	3.31	2.66	2.59	2.23	2.93	1.57	1.90	3.73	1.63	2.53	2.16	2.62
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See footnote 4, page 9.

Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	0.84	1.93	0.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.02
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.80
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.21	1.28	0.97	1.17	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.63	0.77	1.64	1.04	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.84	0.67	0.46	2.42	0.99	1.19	1.01	1.05	0.47	1.02	0.34	0.40	1.77	1.01	1.52	0.98	0.98
Feb.	0.89	0.67	0.61	2.79	0.91	1.22	0.86	1.07	0.52	0.99	0.57	0.42	1.82	1.07	1.67	0.98	1.01
Mar. Revised	0.81	0.60	0.62	2.73	0.83	1.20	0.77	1.05	0.53	0.86	0.31	0.43	1.86	0.96	1.77	0.95	0.89
Apr. Revised	0.83	0.55	0.65	2.34	0.88	1.35	0.85	1.11	0.54	0.96	0.34	0.42	1.99	0.89	1.87	0.85	0.95
May Prelim.	0.80	0.52	0.64	2.33	0.93	1.34	0 98	0.94	0.51	0.92	0.35	0.39	1.93	0.70	1.74	0.81	0.92
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Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.60	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.48	2.10	2.98	3.71	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.35	2.48	1.68	2.38	2.25
Feb.	2.48	2.24	2.60	3.45	2.91	2.02	3.73	3.31	2.53	2.67	2.41	2.35
Mar. Revised	2.35	2.14	2.33	3.50	2.59	1.84	3.25	3.05	2.45	1.49	2.09	2.33
Apr. Revised	2.33	2.04	2.52	3.59	2.71	2.12	3.16	3.15	2.53	1.55	2.16	2.38
May Prelim.	2.27	1.91	2.75	3.48	2.77	2.20	3.21	2.80	2.32	1.51	2.07	2.21
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.75	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.56	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.57	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0.76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0.83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0.88	1.05
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.75	0.53	1.17	1.36	0.84	0.15	1.45	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.82	0.57	1.14	1.66	0.88	0.15	0.57	1.02	0.65	0.69	0.83	1.04
Feb.	0.81	0.59	1.00	1.56	0.84	0.15	1.47	1.05	0.69	1.24	0.87	1.08
Mar. Revised	0.77	0.55	0.90	1.63	0.76	0.14	1.30	0.99	0.70	0.66	0.76	1.08
Apr. Revised	0.76	0.52	0.97	1.65	0.79	0.17	1.26	1.01	0.72	0.69	0.79	1.10
May Prelim.	0.74	0.49	1.07	1.61	0.80	0.17	1.28	0.89	0.66	0.71	0.77	1.03
June												
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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see April, 1957 report, page 49.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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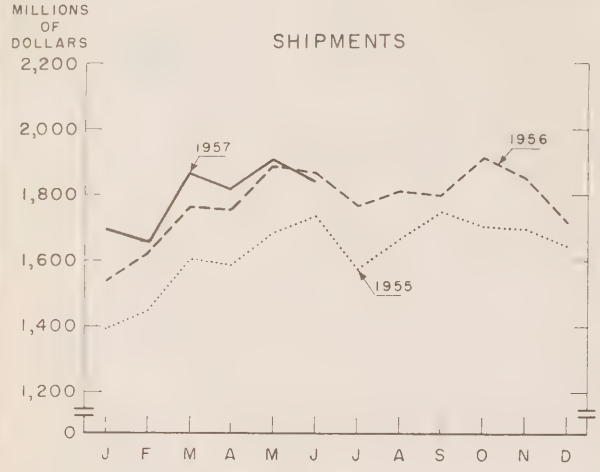
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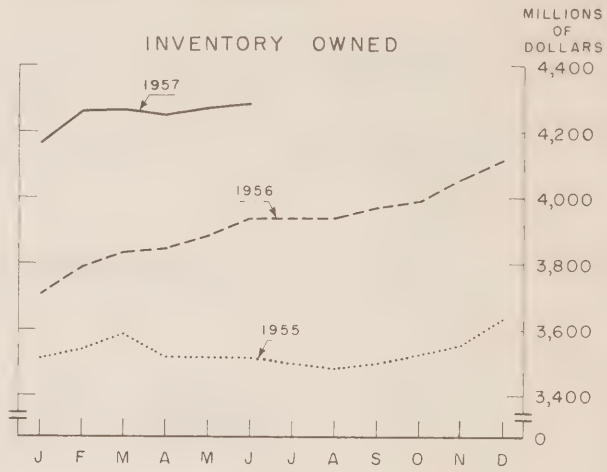
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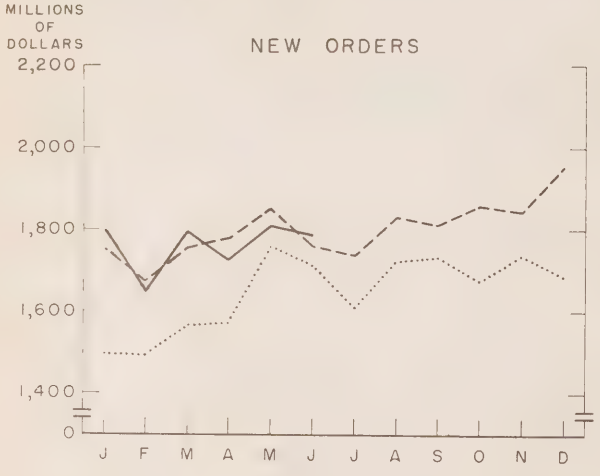
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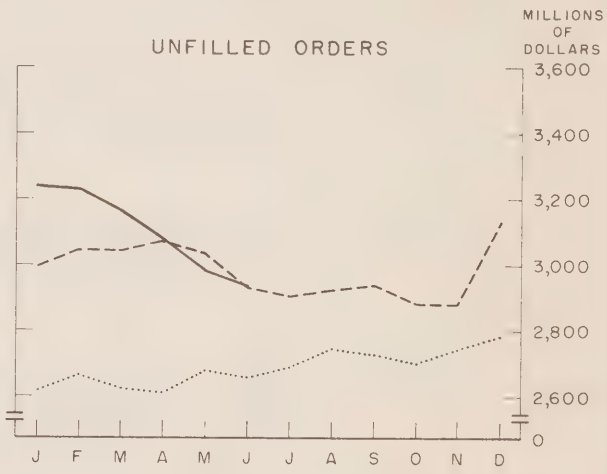
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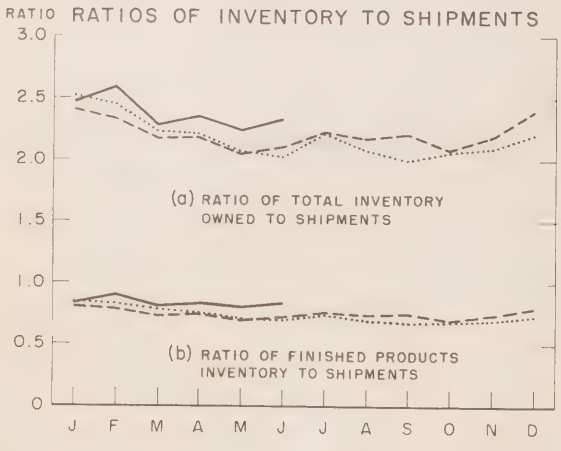
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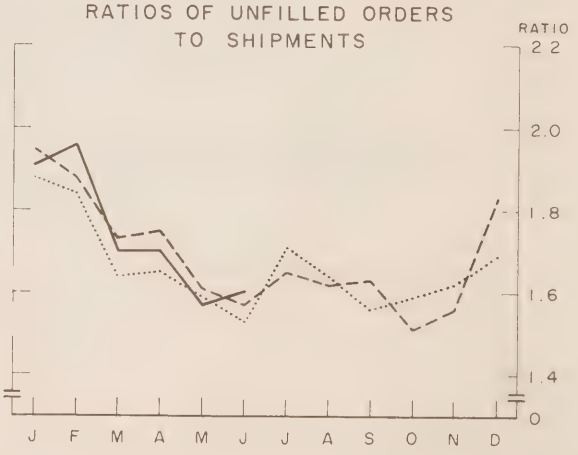












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for June:-

SHIPMENTS - Manufacturers' shipments in June were valued at an estimated $1,839 million, some $66 million (3.4%) lower than the previous month's revised total of $1,904 million and $28 million (1.5%) below the total in June of last year. Cumulative shipments for the first six months of 1957 were valued at $10,767 million, 3.2% greater than the total of $10,428 million for the same period last year.

The decline in value of shipments during the month while following the trend of last year was somewhat greater. In the three years prior to 1956 the value of shipments in June was greater than in May. All industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) showed declines with the exception of Foods and Beverages, Tobacco and Tobacco Products and Wood Products which increased by 2.1%, 8.9% and 8.6% respectively. Largest decreases occurred in Leather Products (12.8%), Clothing (16.9%), Paper Products (7.3%), Transportation Equipment (9.4%), Products of Petroleum and Coal (6.3%), Chemical Products (8.0%) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (9.0%). Two industry groups, Electrical Apparatus and Supplies and Non-metallic Mineral Products, which registered increases in each of the years 1953 to 1956 inclusive, this year showed declines of 1.4% and 2.2% respectively.

Using the Economic Use Classification, all industry groups showed declines with the exception of Perishable Consumer Goods and Heavy Transportation Equipment which increased by 2.3% and 7.9% respectively. Largest decreases occurred in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (16.4%) and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (15.9%). Decreases in the other industry groups ranged from 0.6% to 4.4%.

INVENTORIES - The Value of total inventory owned by manufacturers increased fractionally during the month to $4,282 million from the revised May total of $4,270 million and was $348 million (8.9%) higher than at the end of June 1956. Inventory held under progress payments arrangements at $547 million was practically unchanged from the revised May total of $544 million but remained 17.9% above the total of $463 million at the end of June last year. The value of total inventory held at $4,828 million showed little change from the revised May total of $4,813 million but was $431 million (9.8%) higher than at the end of June last year.

The increase of $15 million in the value of total inventory held during June came largely from the finished product component which increased by $22 million (1.5%). Goods in process increased by $2 million (0.2%) while raw materials decreased by $9 million (0.5%).

Changes by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) in the value of total inventory owned were mixed and in most cases relatively small. The largest increases occurred in Clothing (4.6%) and Products of Petroleum and Coal (4.1%); while the largest decreases were registered in Tobacco and Tobacco Products (4.1%), Rubber Products (2.5%), Non-metallic Mineral Products (2.1%) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (2.2%).

Using the Economic Use classification changes in value of total inventory owned by industry groups were mixed and with the exception of Semi-Durable Consumer Goods, which increased by 3.3%, the changes were marginal.

The June ratio of value of total inventory owned to shipments, at 2.33 was above the revised ratio of 2.24 for May. This ratio was higher than the June ratio in any of the four previous years. The average ratio for the first six months of 1957 was 2.38. The ratio of value of finished products to shipments, at 0.83, was higher than the revised May ratio of 0.79. Again, the June ratio was above that of the preceding four years.

ORDERS - The total value of new orders at $1,789 million was lower than shipments during June resulting in a decrease of $49 million (1.7%) in the value of unfilled orders to $2,934 million from the revised May total of $2,983 million. The June level remained fractionally above the level at the same time last year. The decline in unfilled orders, while following the seasonal pattern apparent over the past four years, was somewhat less than that registered in June 1956.

Decreases in unfilled orders during the month by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) were general. The largest declines occurred in Paper Products (6.5%), Transportation Equipment (3.2%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products (6.8%). Increases were registered in Rubber Products (13.6%), Clothing (7.8%), Products of Petroleum and Coal (3.9%) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (13.0%).

Using the Economic Use classification, changes by industry group were again generally downward with increases occurring only in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (4.9%) and Durable Consumer Goods (1.8%). Unclassifiable Industries remained virtually unchanged. Largest decreases occurred in Perishable Consumer Goods (9.5%), Export Goods (3.2%), Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (10.2%) and Intermediate Goods and Supplies (3.3%).

The ratio of value of unfilled orders to shipments in June at 1.60 was above the May 1957 and June 1956 ratios, both of which stood at 1.57. The average ratio for the first six months of 1957 was 1.74.

Table 1 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,966,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,692,856	1,798,763	3,238,702	4,165,797	502,301	4,668,098	1,992,210	1,256,896	1,418,992
February	1,655,945	1,647,008	3,229,765	4,264,673	512,666	4,777,339	2,012,033	1,283,280	1,482,026
March	1,863,177	1,798,542	3,165,042	4,262,362	530,230	4,792,592	2,022,304	1,285,060	1,485,228
April (3)	1,811,842	1,726,336	3,079,551	4,255,735	535,690	4,791,425	2,004,814	1,300,793	1,485,818
May (3)	1,904,258	1,807,698	2,982,991	4,269,797	543,550	4,813,347	2,000,616	1,314,400	1,498,331
June (3)	1,838,700	1,789,296	2,933,587	4,281,686	546,655	4,828,341	1,991,459	1,316,396	1,520,486
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments value.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48 .)
(For industries included, see Page 46 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	301,792			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February	289,411			580,255	-	580,255	257,975	126,975	195,305
March	308,594			564,322	-	564,322	252,005	127,629	184,688
April (4)	321,626			549,789	-	549,789	244,769	131,251	173,769
May (4)	342,948			551,439	-	551,439	240,478	132,740	178,221
June (4)	350,132			555,725	-	555,725	239,724	133,258	182,743
July									
August									
September									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48 .)
(For industries included, see page 46 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,519			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February	20,148			127,830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March	23,850			135,343	-	135,343	118,144	2,510	14,689
April (4)	24,952			130,732	-	130,732	112,148	2,400	16,184
May (4)	23,698			125,144	-	125,144	105,205	2,473	17,466
June (4)	25,815			120,014	-	120,014	100,076	2,503	17,435
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,196	9,153	62,845
February	24,156			95,158	-	95,158	18,909	8,848	67,401
March	25,889			98,594	-	98,594	19,203	8,804	70,587
April (4)	29,975			98,524	-	98,524	19,664	8,582	70,278
May (4)	29,953			97,932	-	97,932	18,655	8,503	70,774
June (4)	29,849			95,461	-	95,461	17,398	8,375	69,688
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	18,518	16,322	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February	19,843	17,014	22,056	54,314	-	54,314	24,531	11,652	18,131
March	21,205	20,089	20,940	52,845	-	52,845	24,197	11,178	17,470
April (3)	19,924	19,437	20,453	52,686	-	52,686	24,244	11,000	17,442
May (3)	18,773	20,151	21,831	52,465	-	52,465	23,680	10,951	17,834
June (3)	16,372	15,748	21,207	52,857	-	52,857	23,333	10,832	18,692
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February	63,238	58,090	97,473	194,480	-	194,480	74,121	43,006	77,353
March	63,542	58,509	92,440	192,461	-	192,461	73,069	42,472	76,920
April (3)	58,466	57,186	91,160	196,790	-	196,790	73,727	43,082	79,981
May (3)	60,885	60,436	90,711	202,139	-	202,139	74,298	43,530	84,311
June (3)	59,735	59,069	90,045	201,812	-	201,812	73,353	43,487	84,972
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1957 -									
January	63,605	73,412	75,874	177,938	-	177,938	83,285	30,259	64,394
February	77,969	72,917	70,822	184,419	-	184,419	85,834	31,810	66.775
March	84,382	72,186	58,626	180,139	-	180,139	83,625	30,719	65,795
April (3)	75,416	78,079	61,289	182,063	-	182,063	84,427	31,221	66,415
May (3)	68,091	81,276	74,474	186,032	-	186,032	85,201	31,879	68,952
June (3)	56,585	62,376	80,265	194,630	-	194,630	86,441	33,634	74,555
July									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	88,535			267,566	-	267,566	143,999	30,269	93,298
February	99,021			296,429	-	296,429	157,820	32,665	105,944
March	110,238			317,585	-	317,585	168,982	33,443	115,160
April (4)	100,459			304,398	-	304,398	163,064	31,802	109,532
May (4)	120,590			305,091	-	305,091	162,510	31,876	110,705
June (4)	130,943			308,956	-	308,956	163,606	32,595	112,755
July									
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753.453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,534			358,277	-	358,277	273,965	14,708	69,604
February	142,504			367,013	-	367,013	278,300	13,995	74,718
March	157,537			373,808	-	373,808	276,201	14,087	83,520
April (5)	157,675			368,636	-	368,636	269,726	14,067	84,843
May (5)	170,226			368,380	-	368,380	269,921	14,552	83,907
June (5)	157,841			372,257	-	372,257	274,015	14,132	84,110
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244 087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590 796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	209,169	226,902	798,730	709,524	113,273	822,797	315,315	294,858	212,624
February	221,711	233,156	810,175	718,831	117,973	836,804	315,779	301,945	219,080
March	257,860	220,769	772,997	728,947	123,672	852,619	323,010	306,826	222,783
April (3)	238,521	220,677	755,153	734,364	126,612	860,976	317,419	314,717	228,840
May (3)	255,829	215,607	714,931	737,093	128,350	865,443	318,042	319,851	227,550
June (3)	247,029	233,489	701,391	735,027	129,446	864,473	322,186	315,997	226,290
July									
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December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,346	460,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February	165,448	173,802	956,458	372,109	289,421	661,530	155,953	410,647	94,930
March	261,203	229,181	924,436	335,343	297,614	632,957	160,176	406,618	66,163
April (3)	223,824	183,389	884,016	340,396	300,589	640,985	161,890	410,350	68,745
May (3)	220,882	200,140	863,274	340,673	305,812	646,485	163,182	414,355	68,948
June (3)	200,023	172,058	835,309	337,159	308,088	645,247	157,622	415,077	72,548
July									
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(k) S.I,C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	133,905					254,841	161,474	40,056	53,311
February	129,123					256,870	160,531	41,914	54,425
March	128,318					263,994	167,197	42,220	54,577
April (5)	137,040					265,272	168,971	41,888	54,413
May (5)	135,833					267,815	170,911	44,076	52,828
June (5)	129,160					267,980	169,727	44,649	53,604
July									
August									
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(5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81.420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	83,386	78,894	298,415	302,755	99,341	402,096	86,300	168,503	147,293
February	83,479	89,639	304,575	306,144	97,000	403,144	86,119	165,083	151,942
March	86,002	87,341	305,914	312,114	100,742	412,856	83,681	168,926	160,249
April (3)	81,815	73,335	297,434	313,047	100,769	413,816	83,767	168,769	161,280
May (3)	81,917	73,783	289,300	313,762	101,913	415,675	84,168	168,843	162,664
June (3)	80,791	79,926	288,435	311,052	101,720	412,772	82,063	169,020	161,689
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,458	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February	36,776					89,444	41,537	8,651	39,256
March	42,518					90,250	40,376	9,148	40,726
April (5)	46,138					92,712	41,178	10,384	41,150
May (5)	57,770					91,903	41,809	10,797	39,297
June (5)	56,516					89,905	40,309	11,036	38,560
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1.147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March	107,073			269,062	-	269,062	63,298	15,878	189,886
April (5)	101,556			278,805	-	278,805	72,801	16,277	189,727
May (5)	111,981			283,027	-	283,027	73,041	17,781	192,205
June (5)	104,880			294,628	-	294,628	74,346	20,508	199,774
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	248,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	89,192			245,345	-	245,345	119,817	38,127	87,401
February	90,217			241,909	-	241,909	116,009	37,214	88,686
March	97,168			236,640	-	236,640	109,648	37,269	89,723
April (5)	106,044			234,740	-	234,740	108,093	37,456	89,191
May (5)	114,472			233,187	-	233,187	110,599	34,168	88,420
June (5)	105,318			231,980	-	231,980	108,661	33,613	89,706
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,849					71,695	33,029	15,241	23,425
February	24,138					74,554	33,685	16,376	24,493
March	27,960					75,311	34,477	16,027	24,807
April (5)	27,911					76,695	33,911	16,241	26,543
May (5)	29,910					77,384	33,901	16,719	26,764
June (5)	27,211					75,838	33,584	16,374	25,880
July									
August									
September									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	431,316	434,447	199,332	1,068,151	10,758	1,078,909	499,191	226,965	352,753
February	440,343	435,387	194,376	1,092,446	6,874	1,099,320	514,067	228,361	356,892
March	466,758	450,618	178,235	1,095,828	9,111	1,104,939	517,142	230,209	357,588
April (2)	467,682	465,524	176,077	1,090,960	6,819	1,097,779	510,446	233,818	353,515
May (2)	480,272	490,945	186,750	1,098,680	6,774	1,105,454	503,676	235,128	366,650
June (2)	468,893	473,902	191,759	1,107,547	6,774	1,114,321	497,641	237,734	378,946
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	1ɛɛ,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	189,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129,236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	287,971	287,706	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February	275,784	275,244	13,054	618,621	-	618,621	319,643	136,780	162,198
March	292,481	292,917	13,490	624,692	-	624,692	326,418	137,817	160,457
April (2)	304,305	304,576	13,761	615,933	-	615,933	317,413	142,547	155,973
May (2)	323,058	321,882	12,585	614,037	-	614,037	309,011	143,466	161,560
June (2)	330,390	329,193	11,388	615,037	-	615,037	303,967	144,008	167,062
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	93,479	101,489	106,453	278,575	-	278,575	127,165	45,246	106,164
February	110,363	102,124	98,214	286,854	-	286,854	130,311	46,394	110,149
March	120,088	106,587	84,713	281,902	-	281,902	126,885	45,401	109,616
April (2)	110,718	111,701	85,696	285,248	-	285,248	128,985	45,865	110,398
May (2)	103,285	117,035	99,446	291,433	-	291,433	130,213	46,018	115,202
June (2)	86,328	91,218	104,336	301,192	-	301,192	130,820	47,592	122,780
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
Total	702,043								
1957 -									
January	49,866	45,252	79,285	184,853	10,758	195,611	65,251	47,802	82,558
February	54,196	58,019	83,108	186,971	6,874	193,845	64,113	45,187	84,545
March	54,189	51,114	80,032	189,234	9,111	198,345	63,839	46,991	87,515
April (3)	52,659	49,247	76,620	189,779	6,819	196,598	64,048	45,406	87,144
May (3)	53,929	52,028	74,719	193,210	6,774	199,984	64,452	45,644	89,888
June (3)	52,175	53,491	76,035	191,318	6,774	198,092	62,854	46,134	89,104
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
(3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February	163,566	176,687	1,243,519	476,672	402,040	878,712	223,311	517,827	137,574
March	182,760	131,868	1,192,627	475,448	412,434	887,882	227,519	521,497	138,866
April (2)	181,096	141,615	1,153,161	480,579	417,200	897,779	229,756	528,154	139,869
May (2)	175,178	151,806	1,129,789	484,935	422,501	907,436	231,977	537,893	137,566
June (2)	180,223	165,058	1,114,624	478,511	424,242	902,753	226,276	535,978	140,499
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,303	313,600	11,155
February	77,801	83,898	856,286	156,808	289,421	446,229	106,932	327,645	11,652
March	84,756	52,840	824,370	157,766	297,614	455,380	111,557	331,892	11,931
April (3)	79,117	48,109	793,377	163,738	300,589	464,327	114,871	336,447	13,009
May (3)	77,342	69,514	785,549	171,698	305,812	477,510	119,332	346,879	11,299
June (3)	83,435	69,737	771,851	168,454	308,088	476,542	114,822	347,747	13,973
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February	85,765	92,789	387,233	319,864	112,619	432,483	116,379	190,182	125,922
March	98,004	79,028	368,257	317,682	114,820	432,502	115,962	189,605	126,935
April (2)	101,979	93,506	359,784	316,841	116,611	433,452	114,885	191,707	126,860
May (2)	97,836	82,292	344,240	313,237	116,689	429,926	112,645	191,014	126,267
June (2)	96,788	95,321	342,773	310,057	116,154	426,211	111,454	188,231	126,526
July									
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December									

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Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741,178								
1957 -									
January	123,764	141,273	455,599	414,707	70,524	485,231	185,191	174,103	125,937
February	129,608	135,848	461,839	428,828	73,490	502,318	189,837	176,601	135,880
March	146,315	144,000	459,524	445,959	78,380	524,339	195,315	184,261	144,763
April (2)	141,433	128,876	446,967	445,949	81,593	527,542	194,808	189,196	143,538
May (2)	166,099	133,171	414,039	442,652	84,342	526,994	194,994	193,297	138,703
June (2)	158,712	153,703	409,030	439,359	85,668	525,027	195,559	192,379	137,089
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410,573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	276,857	380,745	514,461	685,275	-	685,275	464,133	40,284	180,858
February	282,273	269,640	501,828	713,030	-	713,030	475,503	43,047	194,480
March	300,476	317,013	518,365	735,394	-	735,394	481,248	44,763	209,383
April (3)	292,415	273,097	499,047	719,978	-	719,978	471,678	43,065	205,235
May (3)	315,057	278,596	462,586	723,418	-	723,418	474,435	45,057	203,926
June (3)	313,202	298,358	447,742	735,028	-	735,028	479,828	45,617	209,583
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February	110,872	112,571	122,775	295,994	-	295,994	66,064	92,014	137,916
March	200,033	202,358	125,100	262,098	-	262,098	65,761	83,558	112,779
April (3)	172,810	163,682	115,972	261,579	-	261,579	64,559	82,557	114,463
May (3)	172,259	161,807	105,520	252,655	-	252,655	60,517	75,965	116,173
June (3)	144,814	134,070	94,776	249,589	-	249,589	58,368	75,597	115,624
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates of this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555 981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,773	266,156	343,253	614,346	-	614,346	297,363	103,440	213,543
February	248,326	242,105	337,032	597,478	-	597,478	277,813	103,574	216,091
March	276,409	252,843	313,363	575,472	-	575,472	261,632	103,589	210,251
April (2)	267,065	263,308	309,606	575,059	-	575,059	256,207	105,278	213,574
May (2)	282,160	271,543	298,989	584,559	-	584,559	262,020	104,622	217,917
June (2)	271,347	261,375	289,017	584,814	-	584,814	263,618	104,687	216,509
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,683	295,012	374,583	651,447	29,988	681,435	261,382	120,139	299,914
February	280,957	274,770	368,396	660,353	30,134	690,487	265,438	121,856	303,193
March	290,426	299,842	377,828	672,291	30,177	702,468	273,687	117,183	311,598
April (3)	289,341	290,234	378,721	681,759	29,950	711,709	277,360	118,725	315,624
May (3)	313,233	319,830	385,318	683,026	29,805	712,831	272,997	122,438	317,396
June (3)	301,509	302,830	386,639	686,966	29,843	716,809	270,169	124,404	322,236
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products Industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956							1957					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.(3)	May(3)	June(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	76,966	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,744	82,550	83,039
Total Inventory Owned	52,000	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,385	49,385	48,767
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	55,947	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	51,293	54,214	58,009
Total Inventory Owned	44,618	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	28,207	35,845	42,813
Raw Materials	14,143	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	13,324	13,158	14,177
Goods in Process and Finished Products	30,475	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	14,883	22,687	28,636
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	20,462	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,327	19,602	21,810	21,144
Total Inventory Owned	61,192	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,111	79,317	72,845	72,575
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,888	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,258	24,766	23,350	23,602
Finished Products	39,304	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,853	54,551	49,495	48,973
Flour Mills													
Shipments	18,959	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,088	15,464	16,462
New Orders	18,509	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	12,846	14,425	17,353
Unfilled Orders	9,103	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,268	9,249	7,007	5,968	6,859
Total Inventory Owned	38,809	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,506	38,927	38,249
Raw Materials	27,639	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,731	28,342	27,768
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,339	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,125	6,777	6,771
Total Inventory Owned	8,341	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,399	8,800	8,918
Raw Materials	4,021	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,641	4,683	4,689
Goods in Process	260	264	302	326	306	270	232	278	295	279	293	302	298
Finished Products	4,060	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,465	3,815	3,931
Breweries													
Shipments	21,569	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,243	15,373	18,345	20,210
Total Inventory Owned	34,534	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,029	33,702	35,962	34,899
Raw Materials	12,329	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,447	12,592	13,154	12,485
Goods in Process	13,321	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	13,003	13,460	13,517
Finished Products	8,884	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,107	9,348	8,897
Wines													
Shipments	1,034	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,104	1,028	1,312
Total Inventory Owned	7,930	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,078	7,971	8,110
Raw Materials	1,177	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	791	747	1,070
Goods in Process	6,113	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,513	6,334	6,170
Finished Products	640	604	607	580	660	803	522	522	698	676	774	890	870

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956							1957					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	May (2)	June (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,663	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,938	9,079	9,472	8,971
Total Inventory Owned	22,696	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,258	21,844	24,114	24,158
Raw Materials	11,642	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	11,380	13,332	13,242
Goods in Process	4,387	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,378	3,552	3,541
Finished Products	6,667	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,086	7,230	7,375
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	10,569	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	9,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,425	13,462
Total Inventory Owned	23,490	20,260	19,244	19,862	25,553	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	27,860	28,557	26,869
Raw Materials	9,047	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,200	8,005	6,984
Goods in Process	280	284	301	320	308	309	270	231	242	251	221	242	249
Finished Products	14,163	9,912	9,611	8,727	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,439	20,310	19,636
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	27,310	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,748	26,431	26,933	25,549
Total Inventory Owned	57,337	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,115	58,743	57,762
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	1,927	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,898	2,000
Total Inventory Owned	14,462	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	16,578	17,090
Raw Materials	2,099	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,315	2,364	2,411	2,375	2,116
Goods in Process	807	799	835	832	834	840	816	760	710	729	654	662	719
Finished Products	11,556	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	13,541	14,255
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	30,709	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,623	28,055	27,849
Total Inventory Owned	70,549	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	82,864	81,354	78,371
Raw Materials	16,860	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	17,253	16,280	15,282
Goods in Process	8,176	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,928	7,841	7,656
Finished Products	45,513	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	57,683	57,233	55,433
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	8,768	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,289	10,599	11,981	13,087	12,416	10,982	8,794
Total Inventory Owned	29,968	30,184	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,334	30,306	29,955	28,960	28,586	28,545	29,330

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956							1957					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	3,945	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,844	4,127	3,914
New Orders	4,337	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,362	4,328	3,652
Unfilled Orders	4,903	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,708	5,909	5,647
Total Inventory Owned	15,533	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,268	15,088	14,695
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	18,042	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,437	17,435	17,652	17,478
New Orders	11,539	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,539	16,353	16,594	17,584
Unfilled Orders	46,682	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	50,154	49,072	48,014	48,120
Total Inventory Owned	60,585	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,982	62,962	64,218	64,266
Raw Materials	16,147	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,882	16,511	16,058	15,982
Goods in Process	16,374	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,388	13,289	13,209	13,257
Finished Products	28,064	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,712	33,162	34,951	35,027
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,433	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	2,965	2,595	2,920	2,772
Total Inventory Owned	8,455	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,485	9,550	10,288	10,429
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	4,906	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,124	3,673	4,115	4,074	3,603	3,741	3,995
Total Inventory Owned	17,987	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,479	17,228	16,988
Raw Materials	7,352	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,954	7,276	7,013
Goods in Process	6,040	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,813	6,093	5,957
Finished Products	4,595	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,712	3,859	4,018
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,705	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,311	1,373	1,443
Total Inventory Owned	3,725	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,788	3,775	3,766
Raw Materials	2,289	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,079	2,051	2,051
Goods in Process	775	705	521	540	527	445	457	468	463	446	523	496	485
Finished Products	661	666	682	713	765	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,228	1,230
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,246	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,508	1,510	1,402
Total Inventory Owned	7,893	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	8,145	8,406	8,647

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (3)	May (3)	June (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,818	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,317	2,054
Total Inventory Owned	7,746	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,303	7,932
Raw Materials	2,049	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,222	1,986
Goods in Process	374	381	362	307	310	309	301	285	282	287	285	322	316
Finished Products	5,323	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,759	5,630
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,035	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,813	1,627	1,553	1,678
Total Inventory Owned	6,248	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,252	5,350	5,485	5,368
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,721	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,246	2,339
Total Inventory Owned	8,577	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,045	8,692	8,484	8,444
Raw Materials	2,681	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,522	2,425
Goods in Process	2,101	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,122	2,110	2,030	1,961
Finished Products	3,795	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,932	4,058
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	5,775	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,629	5,347	6,167	5,957
Total Inventory Owned	13,081	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,557	12,827	13,835	13,578
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	19,791	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,075	24,116	22,073	18,076
Total Inventory Owned	60,680	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,265	62,059	63,669	67,911
Raw Materials	28,158	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,949	29,265	29,974	29,969
Goods in Process	7,715	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,893	8,041	8,113	8,554
Finished Products	24,807	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,106	24,423	24,753	25,582	29,388

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956							1957					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	May (2)	June (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	18,414	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	29,974	27,249	23,617	18,480
Total Inventory Owned	36,687	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,147	39,891	41,759
Hosiery													
Shipments	3,705	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,028	4,452	3,927	3,328
Total Inventory Owned	15,805	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,369	15,870	16,467
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	7,354	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,763	7,499	7,128	6,287
Total Inventory Owned	30,953	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,214	29,324	30,540	31,392
Raw Materials	9,597	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,394	9,582	9,323	9,257
Goods in Process	7,087	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,470	6,474	6,820	6,860
Finished Products	14,269	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,350	13,268	14,397	15,275
Corsets													
Shipments	2,330	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,690	2,514	2,543	2,491
Total Inventory Owned	5,320	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,837	4,895	4,980
Raw Materials	2,697	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,423	2,436	2,476
Goods in Process	856	837	874	832	813	804	725	784	793	788	791	771	742
Finished Products	1,767	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,623	1,688	1,762
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,440	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,087	10,898
Total Inventory Owned	14,088	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	15,954	15,394
Furniture													
Shipments	22,886	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,714	22,527	23,440	22,186
Total Inventory Owned	49,146	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,371	52,088	51,936	51,701
Raw Materials	30,081	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,495	31,343	31,278	30,930
Goods in Process	9,967	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,023	10,881	10,692	10,768
Finished Products	9,098	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,853	9,864	9,966	10,003
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	20,086	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,303	21,586	19,616
Total Inventory Owned	37,266	37,420	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,112	36,891	36,986

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
(2) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956							1957					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	120,256	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	118,785	127,611	117,465
Total Inventory Owned	236,949	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,875	297,709	296,434	300,173
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	202,797	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,933	237,200	237,521	240,754
Finished Products	34,152	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	58,942	60,509	58,913	59,419
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	4,993	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,317	2,651	3,819	4,318
Total Inventory Owned	5,975	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,364	5,406	5,223	5,230
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	11,709	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	16,672	13,827	N. A.
Total Inventory Owned	78,630	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,491	63,203	60,416	N. A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	12,339	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,289	10,709	11,765	11,717
New Orders	15,248	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	11,875	11,433	1,418	8,611
Unfilled Orders	88,083	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	110,888	111,612	101,265	98,159
Total Inventory Owned	28,702	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,402	36,424	36,976	35,854
Total Inventory Held	41,213	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,865	52,269	53,679	53,791
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	16,978	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,639	18,117
Total Inventory Owned	67,594	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,680	78,846	79,987	85,564	86,910
Total Inventory Held	121,821	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	148,661	150,382
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,128	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,688	13,359	14,522	12,269
Total Inventory Owned	37,444	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,430	40,070	40,805	41,500	42,208	41,536	41,729
Raw materials	13,696	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,632	14,929	14,796	14,794
Goods in Process	8,786	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,652	9,552	9,193	9,001
Finished Products	14,962	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,216	17,727	17,547	17,934

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not available.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (3)	May (3)	June (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	10,346	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	11,729	10,615	10,641
Total Inventory Owned	41,488	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	43,558	44,094	44,336
Raw Materials	12,115	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,508	14,568	14,600
Goods in Process	12,418	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,376	10,525	10,569
Finished Products	16,955	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,674	19,001	19,167
Iron Castings													
Shipments	21,402	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	23,918	19,585
Total Inventory Held (2)	52,137	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	59,372	58,701
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,633	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,093	1,163
New Orders	3,104	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1.493	769	964	1,307	1,402	788	1,374
Unfilled Orders	9,276	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,716	7,927
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,735	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,524	5,890	6,228
Raw Materials	1,441	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,155	1,145
Goods in Process	2,142	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	4,042	4,375
Finished Products	1,152	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	754	702	682	717	695	693	708
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	33,083	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	34,007	34,012	33,510	34,179
New Orders	36,929	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	21,778	25,844	23,684	32,199
Unfilled Orders	179,811	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	174,658	166,490	156,664	154,684
Total Inventory Owned	75,072	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	92,666	93,434	93,117	91,213
Total Inventory Held	99,281	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,444	119,200	117,701	115,109
Raw Materials	32,301	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,631	36,242	35,975	35,037
Goods in Process	46,742	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	56,877	56,051	55,680	53,945
Finished Products	20,238	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,936	26,907	26,046	26,127
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	54,149	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	55,211	60,823	61,658
New Orders	39,073	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,394	55,480	54,470
Unfilled Orders	135,119	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,498	128,155	120,967
Total Inventory Owned	102,764	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,747	119,054	121,900
Raw Materials	47,757	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	48,062	52,808	56,439
Goods in Process	31,280	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,557	37,665	37,446
Finished Products	23,727	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	29,128	28,581	28,015
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	24,252	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,120	23,098	24,547
New Orders	24,429	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,655	18,978	25,453	23,477
Unfilled Orders	47,452	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,484	42,342	44,697	43,627
Total Inventory Owned	83,656	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,883	81,948	80,554

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods	13,098	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,908	13,366	11,773
Shipments	31,896	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,844	37,132	37,523
Total Inventory Owned	16,715	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,395	17,998	18,647
Raw Materials	2,814	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,213	3,116	3,009
Goods in Process	12,367	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,236	16,018	15,867
Finished Products													
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	11,532	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,403	14,364	14,759	14,194
Shipments	11,160	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,143	13,354	16,552	13,715
New Orders	47,221	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	67,446	69,239	68,760
Unfilled Orders	27,887	28,495	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,938	32,742	33,002	32,760
Total Inventory Owned	48,676	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,949	55,726	53,149	53,867	53,997	55,040	55,300	55,058
Total Inventory Held	14,352	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,980	17,454	17,435	17,755	17,617	17,409
Raw Materials	27,958	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,624	30,826	31,089	31,105
Goods in Process	6,366	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,938	6,459	6,594	6,544
Finished Products													
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles	111,554	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	145,376	113,134	111,126	88,677
Shipments	111,655	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	112,394	113,866	110,144	112,068
Total Inventory Owned	13,382	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,543	14,779	14,122	14,433
Raw Materials	57,820	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	57,979	57,194	51,874	52,389
Goods in Process	40,453	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	39,872	41,893	44,148	45,248
Finished Products													
Motor Vehicle Parts	30,675	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,332	30,217	25,655
Shipments	18,438	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,519	19,634	12,839
New Orders	51,971	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	67,779	54,963
Unfilled Orders	50,797	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	51,524	49,330
Total Inventory Owned	28,655	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	26,750	25,389
Raw Materials	11,016	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,297	12,636
Goods in Process	11,126	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,477	11,305
Finished Products													
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment	31,925	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,643	34,725	30,972	35,910
Shipments	19,475	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,482	23,775	28,979	31,481
New Orders	161,880	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,054	155,119	153,126	148,69
Unfilled Orders	59,494	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,445	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,759	75,976	81,507	77,779
Total Inventory Owned	59,775	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,743	79,434	82,946	86,4[illegible]
Total Inventory Held	43,481	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,267	57,341	60,365	56,248
Raw Materials													
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,294	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,476	22,093	22,581	22,213

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956							1957					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	21,847	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,382	14,558	15,554	14,916
New Orders	14,932	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,199	15,009	15,362	13,416
Unfilled Orders	41,942	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,312	23,120	21,620
Total Inventory Owned	31,995	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,358	28,590	28,760	29,060
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,716	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,364	3,964
Total Inventory Owned	16,129	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,754	14,823
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	108,347	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	103,787	101,526	96,481
Total Inventory Owned	166,040	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	192,060	194,144	194,756
Raw Materials	119,089	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	138,302	140,352	139,681
Goods in Process	21,262	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,665	25,263	25,599
Finished Products	25,689	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	30,093	28,529	29,476
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,044	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,721	2,861	2,633
New Orders	3,035	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,871	2,911	2,365
Unfilled Orders	3,226	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603	2,335
Total Inventory Owned	9,840	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,394	9,633	9,820
Raw Materials	3,291	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,299	3,365	3,264
Goods in Process	2,858	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,031	2,953	2,916
Finished Products	3,691	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,064	3,315	3,640
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	20,919	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,542	22,153	22,210	22,748
New Orders	29,884	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,012	22,328	19,749	22,096
Unfilled Orders	146,936	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	123,217	123,392	120,931	120,279
Total Inventory Owned	67,408	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,663	68,008	67,444	67,111
Total Inventory Held	138,095	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	152,415	157,953	158,483	158,171
Raw Materials	27,195	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,076	28,380	28,217	28,029
Goods in Process	82,456	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,316	98,969	99,043	99,001
Finished Products	28,444	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	29,023	30,604	31,223	31,141

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956							1957					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	13,601	14,290	15,737	24,861	20,743	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,033	10,052	9,329	9,585
New Orders	12,099	10,231	7,933	28,523	15,466	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	8,873	7,837	8,230	9,701
Unfilled Orders	69,765	65,706	57,902	61,564	56,287	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,243	42,028	40,929	41,045
Total Inventory Owned	72,969	70,665	72,016	66,253	62,004	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,951	60,632	64,135	63,670
Total Inventory Held	104,758	85,698	86,926	78,567	76,293	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,062	67,451	70,909	70,444
Raw Materials	18,126	17,270	19,516	19,011	17,674	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,614	12,653	13,372	13,210
Goods in Process	43,260	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,559	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	20,058	20,092
Finished Products	43,372	43,426	43,061	36,036	35,060	35,856	34,382	36,454	35,633	36,410	35,343	37,479	37,142
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	16,899	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,842	14,140	13,671
New Orders	18,065	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,559	13,929	13,621
Unfilled Orders	5,305	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,564	4,353	4,303
Total Inventory Owned	43,404	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,516	53,519	52,211
Raw Materials	10,250	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,650	10,522	9,354
Goods in Process	8,873	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,890	9,070
Finished Products	24,281	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,927	34,107	33,787
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	17,323	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,248	20,116	N.A.
New Orders	16,764	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,045	17,922	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	87,427	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	96,924	94,730	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	72,362	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,251	78,131	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	73,342	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,256	82,231	N.A.
Raw Materials	17,270	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,672	17,764	N.A.
Goods in Process	26,742	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,911	30,565	N.A.
Finished Products	29,330	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,673	33,902	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	18,757	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	16,142	13,536	16,702	14,800	16,065	15,799	13,261	N.A.
New Orders	17,698	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	12,582	8,902	14,607	13,235	22,052	11,695	11,042	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	38,191	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	27,973	25,754	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	44,010	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,246	40,900	N.A.
Raw Materials	12,565	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,113	10,928	N.A.
Goods in Process	11,520	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,464	7,334	N.A.
Finished Products	19,925	19,748	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,669	22,638	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,901	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,424	4,539
New Orders	3,955	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,278	3,892
Unfilled Orders	3,628	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,413	3,766
Total Inventory Owned	8,477	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,519	8,798
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,546	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,790	5,828
Finished Products	2,931	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,729	2,970

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not available

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1957 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (2)	May (2)	June (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	3,716	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,383	2,983	3,008
Total Inventory Owned	7,595	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,255	8,450	8,158
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	24,474	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,554	16,160	24,103	23,705
Total Inventory Owned	20,517	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,232	33,257	32,300	32,286
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12,871	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,132	18,022	18,458	18,462
Finished Products	7,646	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,100	15,235	13,842	13,824
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	92,256	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,886	101,552	94,531
Total Inventory Owned	226,921	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,264	260,976	271,943
Raw Materials	50,420	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,320	56,128	56,614
Goods in Process	16,585	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,277	17,781	20,508
Finished Products	159,916	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,667	187,067	194,821
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	15,660	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,441	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,629	14,895	17,643	19,846
Total Inventory Owned	31,489	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	33,987	34,971	34,470	35,044
Fertilizers													
Shipments	6,228	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	16,605	9,534
Total Inventory Owned	10,869	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	9,842	10,196
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8,772	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,808	10,211	10,414	9,891
Total Inventory Owned	31,095	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	30,767	30,387	30,255	30,387
Raw Materials	10,240	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,959	9,604	10,052	9,983
Goods in Process	7,530	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,005	8,087	7,484	7,478
Finished Products	13,325	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	12,803	12,696	12,719	12,926
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	12,779	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,418	12,849	14,377	12,781
Total Inventory Owned	28,535	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,185	28,813	28,229	27,296
Raw Materials	10,563	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,940	9,751
Goods in Process	1,715	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,554	1,587
Finished Products	16,257	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,593	17,354	16,735	15,958

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956							1957					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (1)	May (1)	June (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,820	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,165	9,630	9,477
Total Inventory Owned	18,377	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,317	20,305
Raw Materials	6,598	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,564	7,580
Goods in Process	1,552	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,463	1,584
Finished Products	10,227	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,290	11,141
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,192	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,260	3,094	3,057
Total Inventory Owned	9,061	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,664	9,848	9,796
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,444	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,863	5,789	5,645
Finished Products	3,617	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,801	4,059	4,151
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,942	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,177	8,005	7,718
Total Inventory Owned	11,791	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,213	13,170
Adhesives													
Shipments	839	701	734	797	890	821	709	820	866	871	860	855	835
Total Inventory Owned	2,093	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,169	2,262	2,223
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,090	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,300	1,393	1,388
Finished Products	1,003	946	928	920	893	956	965	1,002	934	909	869	869	835
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,588	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,757	1,743	1,681
Total Inventory Owned	5,189	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,639	5,715	5,702
Raw Materials	2,554	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,743	2,792	2,784
Goods in Process	480	504	509	510	530	547	580	594	589	585	576	595	594
Finished Products	2,155	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,320	2,328	2,324
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	5,933	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,724	7,453	7,274
Total Inventory Owned	20,233	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,610	21,174	19,554
Total Inventory Held	28,791	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,124	28,528	26,908

(1) Preliminary.

Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.26	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan.	2.46	1.97	5.43	3.51	2.96	3.01	2.80	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.63	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
Feb.	2.58	2.00	6.34	3.94	2.74	3.08	2.37	2.99	2.58	3.24	2.25	1.99	3.67	2.43	2.45	2.68	3.09
Mar.	2.29	1.83	5.67	3.81	2.49	3.03	2.13	2.88	2.37	2.83	1.28	2.06	3.63	2.12	2.51	2.44	2.69
Apr. Revised	2.35	1.71	5.24	3.29	2.64	3.37	2.41	3.03	2.34	3.08	1.52	1.94	3.83	2.01	2.75	2.21	2.75
May Revised	2.24	1.61	5.28	3.27	2.79	3.32	2.73	2.53	2.16	2.88	1.54	1.97	3.83	1.59	2.53	2.04	2.59
June Prelim.	2.33	1.59	4.65	3.20	3.23	3.38	3.44	2.36	2.36	2.98	1.69	2.07	3.85	1.59	2.81	2.20	2.79
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See Footnote 4, page 9.

Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	0.84	1.93	0.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.02
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.80
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.21	1.28	0.97	1.17	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.63	0.77	1.64	1.04	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.84	0.67	0.46	2.42	0.99	1.19	1.01	1.05	0.47	1.02	0.34	0.40	1.77	1.01	1.52	0.98	0.98
Feb.	0.89	0.67	0.61	2.79	0.91	1.22	0.86	1.07	0.52	0.99	0.57	0.42	1.82	1.07	1.67	0.98	1.01
Mar.	0.80	0.60	0.62	2.73	0.82	1.21	0.78	1.04	0.53	0.86	0.25	0.43	1.86	0.96	1.77	0.92	0.89
Apr. Revised	0.82	0.54	0.65	2.34	0.88	1.37	0.88	1.09	0.54	0.96	0.31	0.40	1.97	0.89	1.87	0.84	0.95
May Revised	0.79	0.52	0.74	2.36	0.95	1.38	1.01	0.92	0.49	0.89	0.31	0.39	1.99	0.68	1.72	0.77	0.89
June Prelim.	0.83	0.52	0.68	2.33	1.14	1.42	1.32	0.86	0.53	0.92	0.36	0.42	2.00	0.68	1.90	0.85	0.95
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Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.60	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.48	2.10	2.98	3.71	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.35	2.48	1.68	2.38	2.25
Feb.	2.48	2.24	2.60	3.45	2.91	2.02	3.73	3.31	2.53	2.67	2.41	2.35
Mar.	2.35	2.14	2.35	3.49	2.60	1.86	3.24	3.05	2.45	1.31	2.08	2.31
Apr. Revised	2.33	2.02	2.58	3.60	2.65	2.07	3.11	3.15	2.46	1.51	2.15	2.36
May Revised	2.29	1.90	2.82	3.58	2.77	2.22	3.20	2.66	2.30	1.47	2.07	2.18
June Prelim.	2.36	1.86	3.49	3.67	2.66	2.02	3.20	2.77	2.35	1.72	2.15	2.28
July												
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.75	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.56	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.57	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0.76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0.83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0.88	1.05
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.75	0.53	1.17	1.36	0.84	0.15	1.45	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.82	0.57	1.14	1.66	0.88	0.15	1.57	1.02	0.65	0.69	0.83	1.04
Feb.	0.81	0.59	1.00	1.56	0.84	0.15	1.47	1.05	0.69	1.24	0.87	1.08
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.91	1.61	0.76	0.14	1.30	0.99	0.70	0.56	0.76	1.07
Apr. Revised	0.76	0.51	1.00	1.65	0.77	0.16	1.24	1.01	0.70	0.66	0.80	1.09
May Revised	0.76	0.50	1.12	1.67	0.79	0.15	1.29	0.84	0.65	0.67	0.77	1.01
June Prelim.	0.81	0.51	1.42	1.71	0.78	0.17	1.31	0.86	0.67	0.80	0.80	1.07
July												
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see April, 1957 report, page 49.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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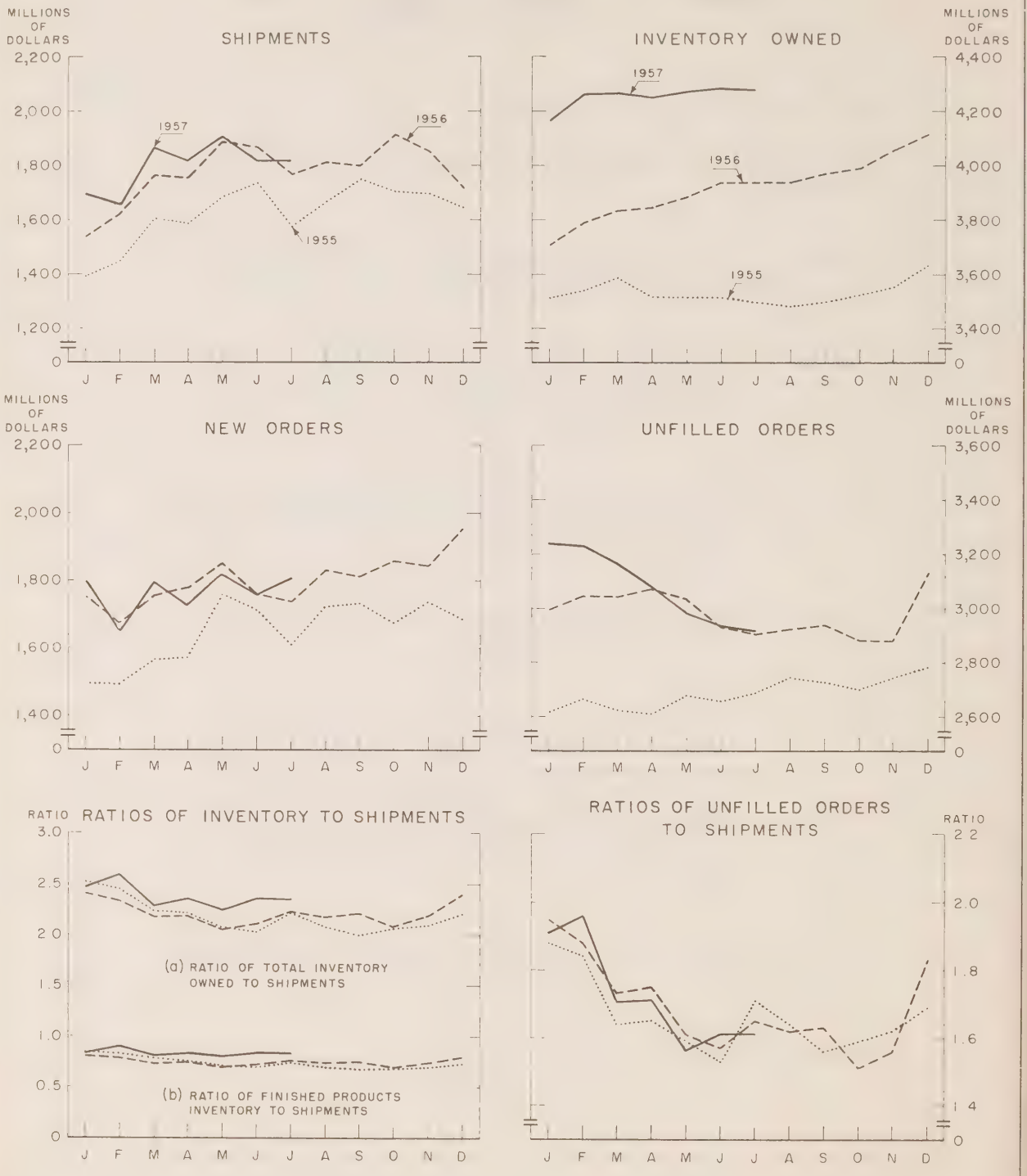
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ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS



TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for July:-

SHIPMENTS -

Manufacturers' shipments in July were valued at an estimated $1,815 million, only fractionally lower than the revised June total of $1,817 million and some $52 million (2.9%) above last year's July total of $1,764 million. Cumulative shipments for the first seven months of 1957 were valued at $12,559 million, some 3.0% higher than the total of $12,192 million for the same period in 1956.

Since shipments in the month of June did not maintain the advance above the 1956 levels shown in all previous months of the year, it might have been expected, if the general increase were to be maintained for the year, that July would show a somewhat higher level than in the previous year. This has occurred, with shipments declining by 0.1% as compared with a decrease of 5.6% in July 1956 and decreases of 9.0%, 8.7% and 6.2% in the previous three years.

Changes in value of shipments in July by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) were mixed. Increases occurred in foods and beverages (3.2%), clothing (11.9%), paper products (3.7%), iron and steel products (1.2%), non-metallic mineral products (7.0%) and products of petroleum and coal (10.5%). Decreases were registered in tobacco and tobacco products (4.8%), rubber products (2.2%), textile products (9.1%), wood products (6.9%), transportation equipment (7.5%), non-ferrous metal products (4.7%) and electrical apparatus and supplies (7.4%). Leather products, chemical products and miscellaneous manufacturing industries were unchanged.

Using the Economic Use classification, changes by industry groups were also mixed with increases occurring in perishable consumer goods (1.8%), semi-durable consumer goods (10.3%), construction goods (1.5%) and unclassifiable industries (4.0%). Decreases were registered in durable consumer goods (3.3%), heavy transportation equipment (5.9%), other capital goods (3.1%), export industries (2.1%), motor vehicles and related industries (8.0%) and intermediate goods and supplies (1.2%).

INVENTORIES -

The slower pace of inventory gain evidenced this year, in contrast with 1956, was apparent again in July when the value of inventory owned by manufacturers declined fractionally to $4,268 million from $4,279 million in the preceding month and remained 8.4% above last year's July value of $3,937 million. The value of inventory held by manufacturers under progress payments arrangements increased slightly during the month and stood at $556 million as compared with $551 million at the end of June and $454 million at the end of July 1956. The July value of total inventory held at $4,824 million was practically unchanged from the June value of $4,830 million and was $432 million (9.8%) above the value of $4,392 million at the end of July last year. Raw materials increased by $9 million (0.5%) while goods in process declined by $2 million (0.2%) and finished products declined by $13 million (0.9%).

Changes in value of total inventory owned for Standard Industrial Classification groups were small and, in general, downward. The largest increased occurred in products of petroleum and coal (2.0%), while the largest decreases occurred in tobacco and tobacco products (4.5%), rubber products (2.2%) and transportation equipment (2.8%). Using the Economic Use Classification, changes in the value of total inventory owned again were generally downward and in most cases marginal. The largest increase occurred in perishable consumer goods (1.4%) while the largest decreases were registered in other capital goods (1.8%) and motor vehicles and related industries (4.4%).

The July ratio of total inventory owned to shipments at 2.35 was below the June ratio of 2.36 and the average ratio for the first seven months of 1957 of 2.37 but above the ratio of 2.23 in July 1956. The ratio of finished products inventory to shipments at 0.83 showed no change from the June ratio and was the same as the average ratio for the first seven months of 1957 but above the ratio of 0.76 in July 1956.

ORDERS -

The value of shipments during the month was slightly higher than the value of new orders resulting in a drop in the value of unfilled orders for the sixth successive month. The value of unfilled orders at the end of July stood at $2,917 million as compared with $2,927 million at the end of June and $2,905 million at the end of July 1956.

The decline in value of unfilled orders in July was mainly due to decreases in iron and steel products (1.4%), transportation equipment (0.7%) and electrical apparatus and supplies (0.8%).

The ratio of unfilled orders to shipments at 1.61 was unchanged from the June ratio but was below the ratio of 1.65 in July of last year and the average ratio of 1.72 for the first seven months of 1957.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,966,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,690,446	1,796,353	3,238,702	4,165,797	502,301	4,668,098	1,992,210	1,256,896	1,418,992
February	1,653,624	1,644,703	3,229,781	4,264,673	512,666	4,777,339	2,012,033	1,283,280	1,482,026
March	1,860,803	1,796,168	3,165,042	4,262,362	530,230	4,792,592	2,022,304	1,285,060	1,485,228
April	1,810,226	1,731,567	3,086,383	4,249,876	537,726	4,787,602	2,005,992	1,299,773	1,481,837
May (3)	1,912,170	1,814,642	2,988,810	4,267,500	546,954	4,814,454	2,002,878	1,315,940	1,495,636
June (3)	1,816,700	1,754,647	2,927,024	4,279,479	550,992	4,830,471	1,988,424	1,325,262	1,516,785
July (3)	1,815,447	1,805,452	2,917,031	4,267,776	556,197	4,823,973	1,997,543	1,323,031	1,503,399
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments value.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	301,686			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February	289,334			580,255	-	580,255	257,975	126,975	195,305
March	308,594			564,322	-	564,322	252,005	127,629	184,688
April	320,363			546,277	-	546,277	245,704	131,184	169,389
May (4)	342,980			548,796	-	548,796	241,292	132,717	174,787
June (4)	348,018			553,183	-	553,183	239,174	133,428	180,581
July (4)	359,023			561,579	-	561,579	236,969	133,663	190,947
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48 .)
(For industries included, see page 46 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,535			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February	20,163			127,830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March	23,850			135,343	-	135,343	118,144	2,510	14,689
April	24,952			130,732	-	130,732	112,148	2,400	16,184
May (4)	23,698			125,144	-	125,144	105,205	2,473	17,466
June (4)	26,132			116,693	-	116,693	95,652	2,534	18,507
July (4)	24,884			111,389	-	111,389	95,170	2,479	13,740
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,196	9,153	62,845
February	24,156			95,158	-	95,158	18,909	8,848	67,401
March	25,889			98,594	-	98,594	19,203	8,804	70,587
April	30,132			96,792	-	96,792	19,166	8,460	69,166
May (4)	29,745			96,707	-	96,707	18,179	8,387	70,141
June (4)	30,091			95,923	-	95,923	17,311	8,325	70,287
July (4)	29,443			93,860	-	93,860	16,892	8,084	68,884
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,362	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	18,518	16,322	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February	19,843	17,014	22,056	54,314	-	54,314	24,531	11,652	18,131
March	21,205	20,089	20,940	52,845	-	52,845	24,197	11,178	17,470
April	19,934	19,445	20,451	53,001	-	53,001	24,298	11,011	17,692
May (3)	18,664	19,079	20,866	52,911	-	52,911	23,708	10,950	18,253
June (3)	15,683	16,480	21,663	52,844	-	52,844	23,411	10,593	18,840
July (3)	15,701	15,754	21,716	52,818	-	52,818	23,652	10,711	18,455
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February	63,238	58,090	97,473	194,480	-	194,480	74,121	43,006	77,353
March	63,542	58,509	92,440	192,461	-	192,461	73,069	42,472	76,920
April	57,978	56,485	90,947	196,969	-	196,969	74,517	42,646	79,806
May (3)	60,568	59,803	90,182	203,194	-	203,194	75,946	42,929	84,319
June (3)	58,382	56,536	88,336	204,249	-	204,249	75,950	43,159	85,140
July (3)	53,072	52,334	87,600	204,038	-	204,038	76,405	42,826	84,807
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830.933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1957 -									
January	63,605	73,412	75,874	177,938	-	177,938	83,285	30,259	64,394
February	77,969	72,917	70,822	184,419	-	184,419	85,834	31,810	66,775
March	84,382	72,186	58,626	180,139	-	180,139	83,625	30,719	65,795
April	75,876	78,683	61,433	183,734	-	183,734	84,600	31,561	67,573
May (3)	68,034	80,930	74,329	188,544	-	188,544	85,551	32,400	70,593
June (3)	54,153	59,501	79,677	197,421	-	197,421	88,134	33,876	75,411
July (3)	60,574	62,854	81,957	199,728	-	199,728	89,869	33,959	75,900
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	88,535			267,566	-	267,566	143,999	30,269	93,298
February	99,021			296,429	-	296,429	157,820	32,665	105,944
March	110,238			317,585	-	317,585	168,982	33,443	115,160
April	101,301			304,972	-	304,972	163,592	31,881	109,499
May (4)	123,137			306,078	-	306,078	163,466	32,186	110,426
June (4)	129,185			304,370	-	304,370	161,666	31,994	110,710
July (4)	120,279			298,583	-	298,583	159,202	31,534	107,847
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders in this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,239			358,277	-	358,277	273,965	14,708	69,604
February	142,306			367,013	-	367,013	278,300	13,994	74,718
March	157,537			373,808	-	373,808	276,201	14,087	83,520
April	157,934			368,325	-	368,325	269,626	14,030	84,669
May (5)	170,563			367,437	-	367,437	269,802	14,166	83,469
June (5)	158,263			371,327	-	371,327	274,100	13,614	83,613
July (5)	164,094			372,607	-	372,607	280,778	13,936	77,893
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244,087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590,796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	522,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	o92,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	209,169	226,902	798,730	709,524	113,273	822,797	315,315	294,858	212,624
February	221,711	233,172	810,191	718,831	117,973	836,804	315,779	301,945	219,080
March	257,860	220,769	772,997	728,947	123,672	852,619	323,010	306,826	222,783
April	238,268	222,670	757,399	734,723	126,436	861,159	317,445	314,654	229,060
May (3)	258,394	211,686	710,646	737,405	129,366	866,771	317,303	322,307	227,161
June (3)	243,496	222,787	689,937	737,309	129,490	866,799	321,301	319,178	226,320
July (3)	246,306	236,959	680,590	734,737	129,065	863,802	325,865	318,758	219,179
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147 160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,346	460,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February	165,448	173,802	956,458	372,109	289,421	661,530	155,953	410,647	94,930
March	261,203	229,181	924,436	335,343	297,614	632,957	160,176	406,618	66,163
April	223,825	185,120	885,731	337,254	302,801	640,055	161,718	409,611	68,726
May (3)	220,792	201,704	866,643	338,219	308,097	646,316	163,646	413,797	68,873
June (3)	193,837	155,996	828,802	337,877	312,089	649,966	157,608	419,421	72,937
July (3)	179,260	173,623	823,165	328,402	316,237	644,639	153,766	418,249	72,624
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	133,905					254,841	161,474	40,056	53,311
February	129,123					256,870	160,531	41,914	54,425
March	128.318					263,994	167,197	42,220	54,577
April	137,040					265,272	168,971	41,888	54,413
May (5)	136,375					267,792	170,965	43,976	52,851
June (5)	122,846					267,770	170,638	45,413	51,719
July (5)	117,127					268,470	171,094	45,490	51,886
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(5) Preliminary

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	81,361	76,869	298,415	302,755	99,341	402,096	86,300	168,503	147,293
February	81,418	87,578	304,575	306,144	97,000	403,144	86,119	165,083	151,942
March	83,628	84,967	305,914	312,114	100,742	412,856	83,681	168,926	160,249
April	79,347	70,867	297,434	312,823	100,769	413,592	83,453	168,748	161,391
May (3)	81,470	70,742	286,706	313,529	102,016	415,545	83,537	168,876	163,132
June (3)	83,080	88,121	291,747	311,608	101,924	413,532	79,074	170,482	163,976
July (3)	76,938	74,640	289,449	309,436	103,568	413,004	80,889	170,800	161,315
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,458	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February	36,776					89,444	41,537	8,651	39,256
March	42,518					90,250	40,376	9,148	40,726
April	46,137					92,694	41,163	10,381	41,150
May (5)	58,604					92,006	41,867	10,823	39,316
June (5)	57,812					89,065	41,008	10,754	37,303
July (5)	61,856					87,502	42,239	10,158	35,105
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March	107,073			269,062	-	269,062	63,298	15,878	189,886
April	101,596			278,795	-	278,795	72,799	16,276	189,720
May (5)	112,493			282,970	-	282,970	73,003	17,848	192,119
June (5)	106,663			298,451	-	298,451	75,303	21,137	202,011
July (5)	117,905			304,343	-	304,343	73,445	20,361	210,537
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	248,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	89,192			245,345	-	245,345	119,817	38,127	87,401
February	90,217			241,909	-	241,909	116,009	37,214	88,686
March	97,168			236,640	-	236,640	109,648	37,269	89,723
April	106,234			234,858	-	234,858	108,141	37,479	89,238
May (5)	115,068			233,241	-	233,241	110,824	34,111	88,306
June (5)	100,395			228,744	-	228,744	109,647	33,237	85,860
July (5)	100,352			227,993	-	227,993	112,617	33,963	81,413
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,849					71,695	33,029	15,241	23,425
February	24,138					74,554	33,685	16,376	24,493
March	27,960					75,311	34,477	16,027	24,807
April	28,270					76,569	33,636	16,257	26,676
May (5)	30,008					77,196	33,569	16,688	26,939
June (5)	27,087					76,328	33,432	16,811	26,085
July (5)	27,056					75,812	33,676	16,754	25,382
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	431,226	434,357	199,332	1,068,151	10,758	1,078,909	499,191	226,965	352,753
February	440,281	435,325	194,376	1,092,446	6,874	1,099,320	514,067	228,361	356,892
March	466,758	450,618	178,235	1,095,828	9,111	1,104,939	517,142	230,209	357,588
April	468,953	466,716	175,998	1,092,561	6,819	1,099,380	510,478	234,173	354,729
May (2)	482,123	491,814	185,689	1,101,109	6,774	1,107,883	503,775	235,586	368,522
June (2)	468,214	474,317	191,792	1,110,546	6,835	1,117,381	495,163	238,198	384,020
July (2)	481,107	486,300	196,985	1,118,926	6,753	1,125,679	498,639	239,157	387,883
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	253,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	189,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129,236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	287,881	287,616	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February	275,722	275,182	13,054	618,621	-	618,621	319,643	136,780	162,198
March	292,481	292,917	13,490	624,692	-	624,692	326,418	137,817	160,457
April	304,675	304,946	13,761	615,956	-	615,956	317,458	142,504	155,994
May (2)	324,277	323,096	12,580	613,937	-	613,937	309,157	143,389	161,391
June (2)	332,498	331,497	11,579	612,342	-	612,342	300,222	143,778	168,342
July (2)	338,600	346,210	13,189	620,730	-	620,730	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	93,479	101,489	106,453	278,575	-	278,575	127,165	45,246	106,164
February	110,363	102,124	98,214	286,854	-	286,854	130,311	46,394	110,149
March	120,088	106,587	84,713	281,902	-	281,902	126,885	45,401	109,616
April	111,376	112,532	85,869	287,182	-	287,182	129,177	46,236	111,769
May (2)	103,248	115,726	98,347	294,344	-	294,344	130,586	46,537	117,221
June (2)	83,247	88,998	104,098	304,741	-	304,741	132,835	47,713	124,193
July (2)	91,794	93,294	105,598	305,329	-	305,329	134,633	48,151	122,545
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
Total	702,043								
1957 -									
January	49,866	45,252	79,285	184,853	10,758	195,611	65,251	47,802	82,558
February	54,196	58,019	83,108	186,971	6,874	193,845	64,113	45,187	84,545
March	54,189	51,114	80,032	189,234	9,111	198,345	63,839	46,991	87,515
April	52,902	49,238	76,368	189,423	6,819	196,242	63,843	45,433	86,966
May (3)	54,598	52,992	74,762	192,828	6,774	199,602	64,032	45,660	89,910
June (3)	52,469	53,822	76,115	193,463	6,835	200,298	62,106	46,707	91,485
July (3)	50,713	52,796	78,198	192,867	6,753	199,620	63,505	47,323	88,792
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

1) See footnote 1, page 1.
2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
3) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561.661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February	163,566	176,687	1,243,519	476,672	402,040	878,712	223,311	517,827	137,574
March	182,760	131,868	1,192,627	475,448	412,434	887,882	227,519	521.497	138.866
April	181,171	143,383	1,154,839	477,809	419,236	897,045	229,683	527,366	139,996
May (2)	176,842	146,974	1,124,971	483,626	425,905	909,531	232,346	540,038	137,147
June (2)	176,012	152,493	1,101,452	479,978	429,604	909,582	225,681	544,197	139,704
July (2)	168,273	157,688	1,090,867	474,781	435,785	910,566	223,986	550,216	136,364
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48 699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,302	313,600	11,155
February	77,801	83,898	856,286	156,808	289,421	446,229	106,932	327,645	11,652
March	84,756	52,840	824,370	157,766	297,614	455,380	111,557	331,892	11,931
April	79,118	49,840	795,092	160,596	302,801	463,397	114,699	335,708	12,990
May (3)	77,169	71,057	788,980	168,724	308,097	476,821	119,015	346,545	11,261
June (3)	82,118	57,325	764,187	167,915	312,089	480,004	113,849	351,942	14,213
July (3)	77,286	72,920	759,821	168,197	316,237	484,434	112,257	358,246	13,931
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February	85,765	92,789	387,233	319,864	112,619	432,483	116,379	190,182	125,922
March	98,004	79,028	368,257	317,682	114,820	432,502	115,962	189,605	126,935
April	102,053	93,543	359,747	317,213	116,435	433,648	114,984	191,658	127,006
May (2)	99,673	75,917	335,991	314,902	117,808	432,710	113,331	193,493	125,886
June (2)	93,894	95,168	337,265	312,063	117,515	429,578	111,832	192,255	125,491
July (2)	90,987	84,768	331,046	306,584	119,548	426,132	111,729	191,970	122,433
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741,178								
1957 -									
January	121,444	138,953	455,599	414,707	70,524	485,231	185,191	174,103	125,937
February	127,349	133,589	461,839	428,828	73,490	502,318	189,837	176,601	135,880
March	143,941	141,626	459,524	445,959	78,380	524,339	195,315	184,261	144,763
April	139,637	129,802	449,689	446,151	81,593	527,744	194,821	189,248	143,675
May (2)	168,622	134,792	415,859	442,000	84,342	526,342	193,970	193,445	138,927
June (2)	160,416	152,228	407,671	435,747	84,494	520,241	191,877	192,114	136,250
July (2)	162,754	169,153	414,070	431,275	84,842	516,117	192,152	192,279	131,686
August									
September									
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December									

1) See footnote 1, page 1.
2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410,573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	276,857	380,745	514,461	685,275	-	685,275	464,133	40,284	180,858
February	282,273	269,640	501,828	713,030	-	713,030	475,503	43,047	194,480
March	300,476	317,013	518,365	735,394	-	735,394	481,248	44,763	209,383
April	291,177	272,484	499,672	715,733	-	715,733	472,428	43,003	200,302
May (3)	314,292	284,121	469,501	719,683	-	719,683	475,069	44,932	199,682
June (3)	303,521	293,127	459,374	724,819	-	724,819	478,231	45,593	200,995
July (3)	297,131	297,163	459,406	722,381	-	722,381	481,138	45,351	195,892
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February	110,872	112,571	122,775	295,994	-	295,994	66,064	92,014	137,916
March	200,033	202,358	125,100	262,098	-	262,098	65,761	83,558	112,779
April	172,767	165,535	117,868	259,938	-	259,938	64,037	82,414	113,487
May (3)	171,901	163,265	109,232	251,974	-	251,974	60,661	75,616	115,697
June (3)	140,266	131,053	100,019	250,857	-	250,857	59,089	75,615	116,153
July (3)	129,075	126,866	97,810	239,849	-	239,849	56,405	67,925	115,519
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555,981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,773	266,156	343,253	614,346	-	614,346	297,363	103,440	213,543
February	248,326	242,105	337,032	597,478	-	597,478	277,813	103,574	216,091
March	276,409	252,843	313,363	575,472	-	575,472	261,632	103,589	210,251
April	266,195	262,403	309,571	575,817	-	575,817	256,923	104,848	214,046
May (2)	282,146	270,853	298,233	585,591	-	585,591	263,586	103,617	218,388
June (2)	264,925	250,113	283,421	587,585	-	587,585	267,323	104,319	215,943
July (2)	261,707	254,185	275,901	587,201	-	587,201	275,353	104,542	207,306
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,683	295,012	374,583	651,447	29,988	681,435	261,382	120,139	299,914
February	280,957	274,786	368,412	660,353	30,134	690,487	265,438	121,856	303,193
March	290,426	299,842	377,828	672,291	30,177	702,468	273,687	117,183	311,598
April	290,326	291,244	378,746	681,995	29,950	711,945	277,622	118,721	315,602
May (3)	316,244	322,823	385,325	683,645	29,805	713,450	273,471	122,706	317,273
June (3)	303,346	301,316	383,295	690,075	29,931	720,006	271,060	125,226	323,720
July (3)	315,400	314,097	381,992	693,491	28,689	722,180	269,870	123,561	328,749
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1 page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products Industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (3)	June (3)	July (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	76,844	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,734	82,574	82,366	83,739
Total Inventory Owned	48,414	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,421	49,446	48,609	47,906
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	57,733	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	51,293	54,214	59,019	61,392
Total Inventory Owned	52,730	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	28,207	35,845	45,611	57,174
Raw Materials	15,100	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	13,324	13,158	13,874	14,793
Goods in Process and Finished Products	37,630	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	14,883	22,687	31,737	42,381
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	20,508	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,327	19,602	21,557	21,841	21,364
Total Inventory Owned	67,378	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,111	79,317	72,750	72,020	75,825
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	24,774	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,258	24,766	23,266	23,450	23,973
Finished Products	42,604	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,853	54,551	49,484	48,570	51,852
Flour Mills													
Shipments	18,502	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,088	15,472	14,267	15,443
New Orders	16,907	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	12,846	14,353	17,488	17,041
Unfilled Orders	7,508	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,268	9,249	7,007	5,888	9,109	10,707
Total Inventory Owned	35,562	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,500	38,831	36,796	35,967
Raw Materials	25,241	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,731	28,269	26,218	25,477
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,199	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,227	6,930	6,829	6,791
Total Inventory Owned	7,836	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,408	8,810	8,886	8,789
Raw Materials	3,930	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,645	4,688	4,667	4,532
Goods in Process	264	302	326	306	270	232	278	295	279	293	302	295	326
Finished Products	3,642	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,470	3,820	3,924	3,931
Breweries													
Shipments	21,129	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,243	15,373	18,358	20,254	22,046
Total Inventory Owned	34,988	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,029	33,702	36,005	34,960	34,768
Raw Materials	12,572	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,447	12,592	13,150	12,446	12,274
Goods in Process	12,898	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	13,003	13,463	13,593	13,179
Finished Products	9,518	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,107	9,392	8,921	9,315
Wines													
Shipments	864	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,194	1,126	1,165	1,122
Total Inventory Owned	7,427	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,017	8,068	8,046	8,002
Raw Materials	955	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	773	883	1,068	1,071
Goods in Process	5,868	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,446	6,320	6,106	6,064
Finished Products	604	607	580	660	803	522	522	698	676	798	865	872	867

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (2)	June (2)	July (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	7,257	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,938	9,073	9,479	8,549	9,178
Total Inventory Owned	22,737	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,[illegible]58	21,844	24,114	24,131	24,411
Raw Materials	11,792	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	11,380	13,332	12,781	13,277
Goods in Process	4,474	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,378	3,552	3,883	3,8[illegible]
Finished Products	6,471	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,086	7,230	7,497	7,294
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	12,217	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,425	13,922	14,784
Total Inventory Owned	20,260	19,244	19,862	25,553	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	28,120	29,076	26,6[illegible]	22,828
Raw Materials	10,064	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,136	7,877	7,020	6,5[illegible]
Goods in Process	284	301	320	308	309	270	231	242	251	221	242	268	247
Finished Products	9,912	9,611	8,727	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,763	20,957	19,326	16,056
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	25,564	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,748	26,448	27,185	25,331	25,795
Total Inventory Owned	54,495	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,100	58,445	58,984	56,362
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,191	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,898	2,112	2,779
Total Inventory Owned	14,315	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	16,578	17,357	16,593
Raw Materials	2,127	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,345	2,364	2,411	2,375	2,116	2,146
Goods in Process	799	835	832	834	840	816	760	710	729	654	662	719	684
Finished Products	11,389	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	13,541	14,522	13,763
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	28,163	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,780	27,847	27,979	26,684
Total Inventory Owned	68,459	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	81,132	80,[illegible]29	78,[illegible]66	77,267
Raw Materials	16,354	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	16,755	15,804	15,193	14,546
Goods in Process	7,760	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,806	7,725	7,606	7,402
Finished Products	44,345	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	56,571	56,600	55,[illegible]78	55,319
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	8,117	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,929	7,289	10,599	11,951	13,387	12,425	10,863	8,[illegible]47	9,291
Total Inventory Owned	30,184	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,534	30,306	29,955	28,960	28,905	29,037	29,[illegible]13	29,[illegible]67

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	2,972	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,845	4,137	3,772	2,740
New Orders	2,095	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,361	4,319	3,539	3,808
Unfilled Orders	4,026	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,706	5,888	5,655	6,723
Total Inventory Owned	15,418	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,266	15,042	14,677	14,426
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	15,730	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,437	17,295	17,523	16,792	16,397
New Orders	15,041	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,539	15,949	16,018	15,379	16,440
Unfilled Orders	45,993	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	50,154	48,808	47,303	45,890	45,933
Total Inventory Owned	59,392	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,982	63,297	64,907	64,476	64,636
Raw Materials	15,246	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,882	17,023	16,719	16,817	17,095
Goods in Process	16,239	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,388	13,290	13,253	13,006	13,008
Finished Products	27,907	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,712	32,984	34,935	34,653	34,533
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,497	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	2,965	2,569	2,883	2,942	2,644
Total Inventory Owned	8,182	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,485	9,530	10,272	10,704	10,605
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	3,736	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,124	3,673	4,115	4,074	3,468	3,704	3,837	3,579
Total Inventory Owned	17,829	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,703	17,916	17,827	17,807
Raw Materials	7,243	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,952	7,962	7,672	7,855
Goods in Process	6,102	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,850	5,914	5,792	5,697
Finished Products	4,484	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,901	4,040	4,363	4,255
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,619	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,311	1,344	1,375	1,275
Total Inventory Owned	3,620	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,788	4,017	4,201	4,092
Raw Materials	2,249	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,079	2,101	2,141	1,959
Goods in Process	705	521	540	527	445	457	468	463	446	523	589	595	628
Finished Products	666	682	713	765	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,327	1,465	1,505
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,175	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,508	1,510	1,402	1,408
Total Inventory Owned	8,267	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	8,145	8,406	8,647	8,630

(1) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (3)	June (3)	July (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,941	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,317	2,386	1,604
Total Inventory Owned	7,342	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,303	7,723	7,325
Raw Materials	2,087	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,222	1,887	1,865
Goods in Process	381	362	307	310	309	301	285	282	287	285	322	316	308
Finished Products	4,874	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,759	5,520	5,152
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	1,895	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,813	1,622	1,553	1,642	1,647
Total Inventory Owned	6,271	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,252	5,399	5,485	5,586	5,729
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,381	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,246	2,339	2,268
Total Inventory Owned	8,459	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,045	8,692	8,484	8,444	8,529
Raw Materials	2,923	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,522	2,425	2,664
Goods in Process	1,950	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,122	2,110	2,030	1,961	1,946
Finished Products	3,586	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,932	4,058	3,919
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	5,083	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,629	5,317	6,228	5,763	5,545
Total Inventory Owned	12,288	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,557	12,847	13,838	14,059	13,750
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	16,112	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,075	24,078	21,790	16,951	16,252
Total Inventory Owned	62,541	61,546	59,263	56,682	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,265	63,017	65,199	68,033	69,580
Raw Materials	29,577	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,949	29,141	30,037	30,618	31,093
Goods in Process	8,054	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,893	8,494	8,410	8,[illegible]	8,894
Finished Products	24,910	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,106	24,423	[illegible]	26,742	28,914	29,593

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (2)	June (2)	July (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	18,719	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	29,974	27,607	23,592	17,059	19,981
Total Inventory Owned	38,047	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,887	40,659	42,250	43,492
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,101	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,028	4,438	3,912	3,164	3,677
Total Inventory Owned	15,571	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,342	15,877	16,481	16,289
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	8,134	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,763	7,493	7,183	6,634	9,461
Total Inventory Owned	30,695	29,055	27,731	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,214	29,324	30,660	31,708	30,940
Raw Materials	9,562	9,235	9,283	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,394	9,582	9,325	9,299	9,143
Goods in Process	7,008	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,470	6,474	6,796	6,931	6,859
Finished Products	14,125	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,350	13,268	14,539	15,478	14,938
Corsets													
Shipments	1,938	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,690	2,514	2,563	2,474	2,232
Total Inventory Owned	5,219	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,837	4,895	4,995	4,902
Raw Materials	2,802	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,423	2,436	2,481	2,494
Goods in Process	837	874	832	813	804	725	784	793	788	791	771	747	902
Finished Products	1,580	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,623	1,688	1,767	1,506
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	7,741	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,158	10,968	8,091
Total Inventory Owned	14,830	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	15,792	14,893	15,286
Furniture													
Shipments	19,731	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,714	22,836	24,180	21,869	21,328
Total Inventory Owned	49,024	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,371	52,047	51,488	51,469	50,694
Raw Materials	30,231	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,495	31,428	31,262	30,740	30,458
Goods in Process	10,052	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,023	10,908	10,672	10,741	10,680
Finished Products	8,741	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,853	9,711	9,554	9,988	9,556
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	19,601	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,345	21,699	20,723	22,457
Total Inventory Owned	37,420	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,095	36,864	36,872	37,064

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
(2) Preliminary

[illegible] VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)	[illegible] (1)	July (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	117,701	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	119,043	127,804	117,627	119,827
Total Inventory Owned	244,501	250,181	253,369	260,718	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,875	297,374	295,910	299,460	301,427
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	207,517	211,423	217,246	224,308	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,933	237,029	237,178	240,655	246,514
Finished Products	36,984	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	58,942	60,345	58,732	58,805	54,913
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	4,583	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,317	2,665	3,834	4,047	4,665
Total Inventory Owned	6,129	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,364	5,406	5,225	5,195	5,012
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	15,240	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	16,672	13,753	N.A.	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	70,248	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68.491	63,203	60,032	N.A.	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	8,704	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,289	10,709	12,105	12,499	11,874
New Orders	9,059	17,741	13,545	10,640	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	11,875	11,433	1,819	8,462	16,193
Unfilled Orders	88,438	95,998	98,068	97,512	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	110,888	111,612	101,326	97,289	101,608
Total Inventory Owned	28,030	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,402	36,424	37,002	37,209	38,026
Total Inventory Held	40,858	40,813	41,049	42,212	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,865	52,269	53,705	55,914	56,546
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	14,622	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,639	17,585	21,476
Total Inventory Owned	71,326	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,680	78,646	79,987	84,137	86,596	85,827
Total Inventory Held	126,104	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	147,234	148,128	147,898
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	10,887	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,688	13,413	14,642	12,063	11,811
Total Inventory Owned	37,695	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,430	40,070	40,805	41,500	42,[illegible]	41,701	41,904	38,549
Raw materials	13,898	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,632	14,938	14,808	14,868	14,583
Goods in Process	8,790	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,652	9,[illegible]	9,190	8,977	8,982
Finished Products	15,007	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,216	17,[illegible]	17,703	18,059	14,984

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not available.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (3)	June (3)	July (3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	9,062	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	11,745	10,650	10,491	9,445
Total Inventory Owned	42,787	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	43,602	44,182	44,434	44,715
Raw Materials	11,956	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,559	14,580	14,619	14,498
Goods in Process	13,775	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,393	10,560	10,597	10,671
Finished Products	17,056	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,650	19,042	19,218	19,546
Iron Castings													
Shipments	23,104	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	24,108	19,439	21,167
Total Inventory Held (2)	50,383	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	59,345	58,741	56,914
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,531	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,093	1,415	N.A.
New Orders	473	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1.493	769	964	1,307	1,402	788	1,385	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	8,218	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,716	7,686	N.A.
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,455	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,524	5,890	6,238	N.A.
Raw Materials	1,021	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,155	1,214	N.A.
Goods in Process	2,294	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	4,042	4,313	N.A.
Finished Products	1,140	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	754	702	682	717	695	693	711	N.A.
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	27,007	27,281	29,101	33,133	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	34,007	34,014	35,409	32,749	29,346
New Orders	24,196	25,512	36,744	29,454	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	21,778	25,893	19,827	28,187	29,230
Unfilled Orders	177,000	175,231	182,874	179,195	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	174,658	166,537	150,955	146,393	146,277
Total Inventory Owned	74,791	78,560	78,592	81,203	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	92,666	93,618	94,913	92,706	92,210
Total Inventory Held	99,976	103,908	106,182	110,881	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,444	119,208	120,513	117,820	117,631
Raw Materials	33,130	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,631	36,281	36,099	35,200	35,086
Goods in Process	46,617	49,990	51,517	54,749	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	56,877	55,993	58,394	56,857	56,848
Finished Products	20,229	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,936	26,934	26,020	25,763	25,697
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	56,022	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	54,920	60,823	60,743	59,277
New Orders	51,505	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,148	55,480	50,800	53,599
Unfilled Orders	130,602	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,543	128,155	118,212	112,534
Total Inventory Owned	107,124	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,652	119,054	123,251	130,829
Raw Materials	51,844	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	47,933	52,808	57,561	64,614
Goods in Process	33,116	33,287	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,557	37,665	37,939	38,151
Finished Products	22,164	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	29,162	28,581	27,751	28,064
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	25,239	29,026	30,122	27,353	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,120	23,098	23,767	29,518
New Orders	23,575	32,979	25,583	23,616	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,655	18,978	25,453	21,807	29,506
Unfilled Orders	45,788	49,741	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,484	42,342	44,697	42,737	42,725
Total Inventory Owned	81,144	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,883	81,948	79,895	77,256

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,614	12,239	12,338	13,096	12,684	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,872	13,421	11,867	11,455
Total Inventory Owned	31,315	31,660	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,926	37,207	37,540	36,388
Raw Materials	17,548	17,583	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,451	18,069	18,627	18,532
Goods in Process	2,554	2,810	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,199	3,113	2,994	2,869
Finished Products	11,213	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,276	16,025	15,919	14,987
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	10,775	10,624	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,403	14,364	14,759	14,693	14,086
New Orders	12,619	11,961	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,143	13,354	16,552	13,446	12,381
Unfilled Orders	49,065	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	67,446	69,239	67,992	66,287
Total Inventory Owned	28,495	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,938	32,742	33,002	32,827	32,466
Total Inventory Held	49,651	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,949	55,726	53,149	53,867	53,997	55,040	55,300	55,125	53,664
Raw Materials	15,033	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,980	17,454	17,435	17,755	17,617	17,447	17,358
Goods in Process	28,487	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,624	30,826	31,089	31,148	29,849
Finished Products	6,131	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,938	6,459	6,594	6,530	6,457
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	96,371	55,741	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	145,376	113,134	111,126	85,419	78,111
Total Inventory Owned	101,843	85,359	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	112,394	113,866	110,144	112,810	105,738
Raw Materials	13,287	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,543	14,779	14,122	14,665	13,899
Goods in Process	43,170	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	57,979	57,194	51,874	52,406	46,307
Finished Products	45,386	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	39,872	41,893	44,148	45,739	45,532
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	25,193	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,332	30,309	24,251	21,733
New Orders	27,680	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,519	19,664	12,654	20,462
Unfilled Orders	54,458	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	67,717	56,120	54,849
Total Inventory Owned	47,021	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	52,024	49,697	47,012
Raw Materials	27,093	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	27,487	26,013	24,529
Goods in Process	10,047	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,076	12,700	11,323
Finished Products	9,881	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,461	10,984	11,160
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	28,138	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,643	34,550	30,622	35,618	34,689
New Orders	60,180	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,482	25,330	30,345	23,849	34,180
Unfilled Orders	193,922	187,688	192,939	192,968	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,054	156,834	156,557	144,788	144,279
Total Inventory Owned	62,445	62,060	62,233	64,445	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,759	75,872	81,299	75,220	71,869
Total Inventory Held	62,726	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,743	79,330	82,738	75,898	72,377
Raw Materials	47,319	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,267	57,268	60,219	55,156	53,348
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,407	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,476	22,062	22,519	20,742	19,029

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	16,611	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,382	14,558	16,096	14,579	14,330
New Orders	14,002	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,199	15,009	15,503	12,298	14,667
Unfilled Orders	39,333	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,312	22,719	20,438	20,448
Total Inventory Owned	31,624	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,358	28,590	28,737	28,692	28,001
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	2,909	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,364	3,996	3,056
Total Inventory Owned	16,419	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,754	14,895	15,228
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	102,353	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	103,787	101,526	93,305	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	174,228	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	192,060	194,144	194,960	N.A.
Raw Materials	123,543	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	138,302	140,352	140,575	N.A.
Goods in Process	21,585	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,665	25,263	26,087	N.A.
Finished Products	29,100	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	30,093	28,529	28,298	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	2,725	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,521	2,619	2,617	2,567
New Orders	2,374	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,671	2,669	2,191	2,990
Unfilled Orders	2,875	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603	2,177	2,600
Total Inventory Owned	9,153	8,608	9,244	8,366	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,485	9,677	9,784	9,832
Raw Materials	3,628	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,275	3,248	3,216	3,231
Goods in Process	2,761	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,010	2,941	2,903	2,893
Finished Products	2,764	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,200	3,488	3,665	3,708
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	17,555	18,256	21,575	22,169	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,542	22,153	22,067	22,034	24,427
New Orders	22,530	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,012	22,328	17,138	27,337	20,432
Unfilled Orders	151,911	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	123,217	123,392	118,463	123,766	119,771
Total Inventory Owned	68,971	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,663	68,008	67,444	68,650	67,042
Total Inventory Held	141,780	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	152,415	157,953	158,586	159,853	159,971
Raw Materials	28,233	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,076	28,380	28,287	28,193	28,632
Goods in Process	85,610	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,316	98,969	99,046	100,452	100,254
Finished Products	27,937	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	29,023	30,604	31,253	31,208	31,085

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N.A. - Not Available

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	14,290	15,737	24,861	20,743	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,033	9,986	9,247	10,318	9,399
New Orders	10,231	7,933	28,523	15,466	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	8,873	7,771	8,148	10,696	10,490
Unfilled Orders	65,706	57,902	61,564	56,287	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,243	42,028	40,929	41,307	42,398
Total Inventory Owned	70,665	72,016	66,253	62,004	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,951	60,317	64,094	67,765	69,549
Total Inventory Held	85,698	86,926	78,567	76,293	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,062	67,136	70,868	74,600	76,302
Raw Materials	17,270	19,516	19,011	17,674	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,614	12,363	12,888	12,814	13,897
Goods in Process	25,002	24,349	23,520	23,559	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	20,075	21,217	22,084
Finished Products	43,426	43,061	36,036	35,060	35,856	34,382	36,454	35,633	36,410	35,318	37,905	40,569	40,321
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	13,607	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,842	14,157	13,780	14,278
New Orders	13,167	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,559	13,951	13,982	14,206
Unfilled Orders	4,865	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,564	4,358	4,560	4,488
Total Inventory Owned	42,541	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,516	53,603	50,251	48,287
Raw Materials	10,474	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,650	10,556	9,023	9,457
Goods in Process	8,363	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,911	8,423	8,118
Finished Products	23,704	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,927	34,136	32,805	30,712
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	12,882	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,248	20,116	20,991	14,815
New Orders	14,243	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,045	17,922	22,011	15,061
Unfilled Orders	88,788	95,083	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	96,924	94,730	95,750	95,996
Total Inventory Owned	69,337	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,251	78,131	76,923	76,700
Total Inventory Held	70,406	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,256	82,231	80,809	80,586
Raw Materials	17,867	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,672	17,764	16,241	16,123
Goods in Process	24,592	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,911	30,965	30,319	30,265
Finished Products	27,947	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,673	33,902	34,249	34,198
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	12,472	14,875	15,799	16,221	16,142	13,536	14,677	12,739	13,691	13,597	13,264	13,340	11,452
New Orders	11,737	13,474	14,233	17,748	12,582	10,830	12,582	11,174	19,678	9,493	10,914	11,904	11,461
Unfilled Orders	37,456	36,055	34,489	36,016	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	27,973	25,623	24,187	24,196
Total Inventory Owned	43,788	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,246	40,580	38,235	38,026
Raw Materials	13,343	12,010	12,592	12,584	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,113	10,794	9,587	9,549
Goods in Process	10,697	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,464	7,338	7,168	7,186
Finished Products	19,748	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,669	22,448	21,480	21,291
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	2,941	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,472	4,539	4,036
New Orders	2,719	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,059	3,892	4,026
Unfilled Orders	3,406	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,146	3,766	3,756
Total Inventory Owned	9,069	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,450	8,798	9,003
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	6,033	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,761	5,828	5,862
Finished Products	3,036	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,689	2,970	3,141

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (2)	June (2)	July (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	3,402	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,383	2,983	3,018	2,727
Total Inventory Owned	7,387	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,255	8,450	8,163	8,081
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	23,374	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,554	16,160	24,473	25,215	28,864
Total Inventory Owned	20,632	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,232	33,257	32,555	31,665	30,332
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	14,672	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,132	18,022	18,642	18,953	19,358
Finished Products	5,960	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,100	15,235	13,913	12,712	10,974
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	94,561	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,926	102,064	95,612	106,448
Total Inventory Owned	241,308	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,254	260,919	275,603	283,852
Raw Materials	55,390	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,318	56,090	57,515	57,696
Goods in Process	17,288	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,276	17,848	21,137	20,361
Finished Products	168,630	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,660	186,981	196,951	205,795
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	13,850	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,441	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,629	14,907	17,767	16,719	18,011
Total Inventory Owned	32,740	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	33,987	34,995	34,517	35,469	34,775
Fertilizers													
Shipments	3,236	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	16,775	6,828	4,173
Total Inventory Owned	11,905	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	9,746	10,146	11,331
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	8,258	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,808	10,211	10,527	9,760	9,653
Total Inventory Owned	31,161	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	30,767	30,387	30,217	30,210	30,187
Raw Materials	10,517	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,959	9,604	10,186	10,068	9,942
Goods in Process	7,487	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,005	8,087	7,386	7,278	7,259
Finished Products	13,157	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	12,803	12,696	12,645	12,864	12,986
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	11,609	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,418	12,849	14,615	12,751	12,345
Total Inventory Owned	28,028	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,185	28,813	28,194	27,131	26,513
Raw Materials	10,674	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,982	9,784	9,306
Goods in Process	1,792	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,554	1,593	1,630
Finished Products	15,562	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,593	17,354	16,658	15,754	15,577

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956						1957						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May (1)	June (1)	July (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	8,755	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,165	9,633	9,555	8,435
Total Inventory Owned	17,183	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,317	17,536	17,022
Raw Materials	6,772	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,564	7,638	7,827
Goods in Process	1,504	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,463	1,327	1,128
Finished Products	8,907	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,290	8,571	8,067
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	2,912	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,332	3,128	3,480	3,361
Total Inventory Owned	9,381	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,718	9,974	9,900	10,188
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,868	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,922	5,922	5,783	6,091
Finished Products	3,513	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,796	4,052	4,117	4,097
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,310	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,177	7,969	8,684	9,034
Total Inventory Owned	12,035	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,213	13,157	13,803
Adhesives													
Shipments	701	734	797	890	821	709	820	866	871	915	895	911	858
Total Inventory Owned	2,054	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,177	2,264	2,185	2,228
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,108	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,307	1,395	1,380	1,404
Finished Products	946	928	920	893	956	965	1,002	934	909	870	869	805	824
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,213	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,762	1,747	1,656	1,459
Total Inventory Owned	5,269	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,631	5,732	5,711	5,650
Raw Materials	2,643	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,737	2,805	2,789	2,744
Goods in Process	504	509	510	530	547	580	594	589	585	576	595	589	591
Finished Products	2,122	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,318	2,332	2,333	2,315
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	5,941	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,721	7,309	7,481	6,825
Total Inventory Owned	19,810	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,610	21,310	19,956	20,074
Total Inventory Held	28,453	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,124	28,664	27,398	27,340

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Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products ( )	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.26	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan.	2.46	1.97	5.43	3.51	2.96	3.01	2.80	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.72	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
Feb.	2.58	2.00	6.34	3.94	2.74	3.08	2.37	2.99	2.58	3.24	2.25	1.99	3.76	2.43	2.45	2.68	3.09
Mar.	2.29	1.83	5.67	3.81	2.49	3.03	2.13	2.88	2.37	2.83	1.28	2.06	3.73	2.12	2.51	2.44	2.69
Apr.	2.35	1.71	5.24	3.21	2.66	3.40	2.42	3.01	2.33	3.08	1.51	1.94	3.94	2.01	2.74	2.21	2.71
May Revised	2.23	1.60	5.28	3.25	2.83	3.35	2.77	2.49	2.15	2.85	1.53	1.96	3.85	1.57	2.52	2.03	2.57
June Revised	2.36	1.59	4.47	3.19	3.37	3.50	3.65	2.36	2.35	3.03	1.74	2.18	3.75	1.54	2.80	2.28	2.82
July Prelim.	2.35	1.56	4.48	3.19	3.36	3.84	3.30	2.48	2.27	2.98	1.83	2.29	4.02	1.41	2.58	2.27	2.80
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See Footnote 4, page 9.

Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to the Standard Industrial Classification, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	1.84	1.93	0.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.02
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.80
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.21	1.28	0.97	1.17	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.63	0.77	1.64	1.04	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.84	0.67	0.46	2.42	0.99	1.19	1.01	1.05	0.47	1.02	0.34	0.40	1.81	1.01	1.52	0.98	0.98
Feb.	0.89	0.67	0.61	2.79	0.91	1.22	0.86	1.07	0.52	0.99	0.57	0.42	1.87	1.07	1.67	0.98	1.01
Mar.	0.80	0.60	0.62	2.73	0.82	1.21	0.78	1.04	0.53	0.86	0.25	0.43	1.92	0.96	1.77	0.92	0.89
Apr.	0.82	0.53	0.65	2.30	0.89	1.38	0.89	1.08	0.54	0.96	0.31	0.40	2.03	0.89	1.87	0.84	0.94
May Revised	0.78	0.51	0.74	2.36	0.98	1.39	1.04	0.90	0.49	0.88	0.31	0.39	2.05	0.67	1.71	0.77	0.90
June Revised	0.83	0.52	0.71	2.34	1.20	1.46	1.39	0.86	0.53	0.93	0.38	0.42	1.97	0.66	1.89	0.86	0.94
July Prelim.	0.83	0.53	0.55	2.34	1.18	1.60	1.25	0.90	0.47	0.89	0.41	0.44	2.10	0.57	1.79	0.81	0.94
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Total Inventory Owned to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.66	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.48	2.10	2.98	3.71	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.41	2.48	1.68	2.38	2.25
Feb.	2.48	2.24	2.60	3.45	2.91	2.02	3.73	3.37	2.53	2.67	2.41	2.35
Mar.	2.35	2.14	2.35	3.49	2.60	1.86	3.24	3.10	2.45	1.31	2.08	2.31
Apr.	2.33	2.02	2.58	3.58	2.64	2.03	3.11	3.20	2.46	1.50	2.16	2.35
May Revised	2.28	1.89	2.85	3.53	2.73	2.19	3.16	2.62	2.29	1.47	2.08	2.16
June Revised	2.37	1.84	3.66	3.69	2.73	2.04	3.32	2.72	2.39	1.79	2.22	2.27
July Prelim.	2.33	1.83	3.33	3.80	2.82	2.18	3.37	2.65	2.43	1.86	2.24	2.20
Aug.												
Sept.												
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Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

Table 5 - Ratios of Value of Finished Products Inventory to Value of Shipments Grouped According to an Economic Use Classification, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.75	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.56	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.57	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0 76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0 83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0 74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0 88	1.05
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.06
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0 82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.63	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.66	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0 81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.75	0.53	1.17	1.36	0.84	0.15	1.45	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.82	0.57	1.14	1.66	0.88	0.15	1.57	1.04	0.65	0.69	0.83	1.04
Feb.	0.81	0.59	1.00	1.56	0.84	0.15	1.47	1.07	0.69	1.24	0.87	1.08
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.91	1.61	0.76	0.14	1.30	1.01	0.70	0.56	0.78	1.07
Apr.	0.76	0.51	1.00	1.64	0.77	0.16	1.24	1.03	0.69	0.66	0.84	1.09
May Revised	0.76	0.50	1.14	1.65	0.78	0.15	1.26	0.82	0.64	0.67	0.77	1.00
June Revised	0.82	0.51	1.49	1.74	0.79	0.17	1.34	0.85	0.66	0.83	0.81	1.07
July Prelim.	0.81	0.52	1.34	1.75	0.81	0.18	1.35	0.81	0.66	0.89	0.79	1.04
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see April, 1957 report, page 49.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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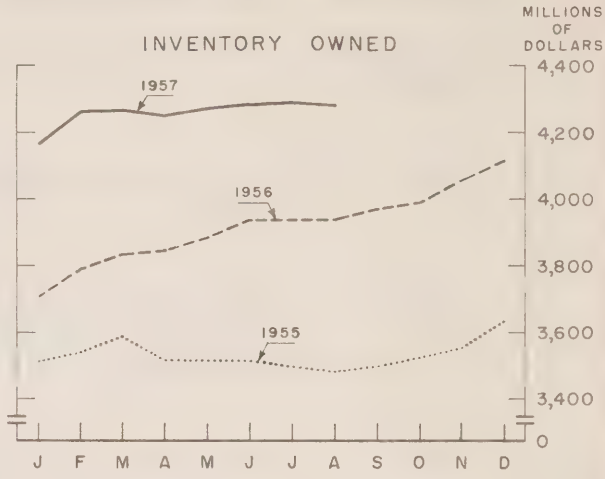
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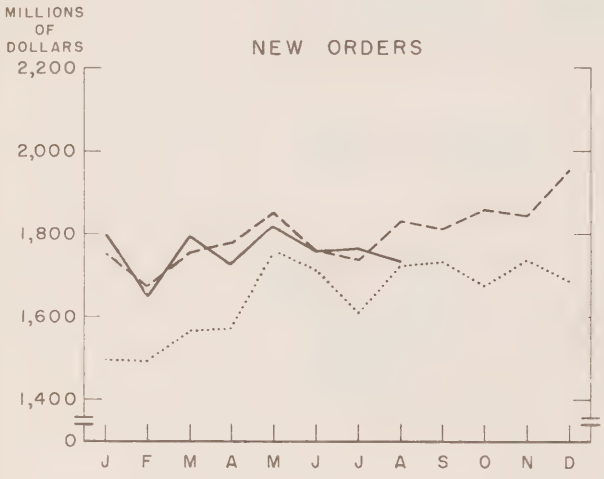
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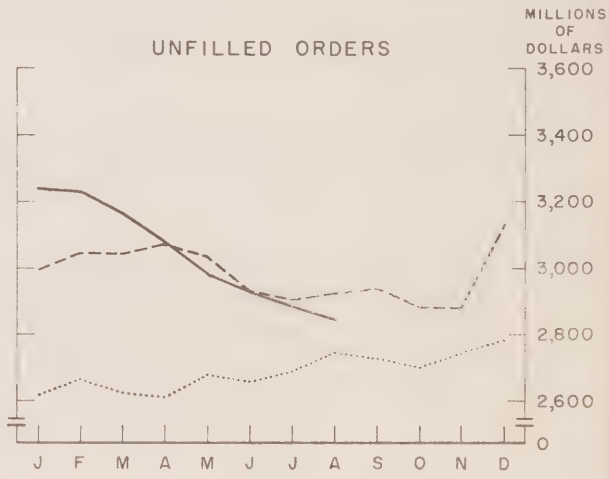
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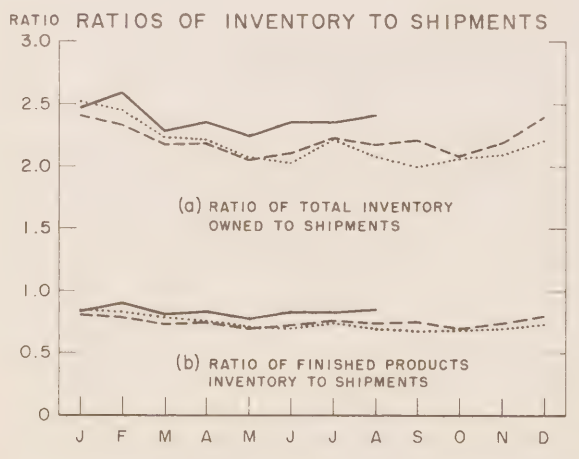
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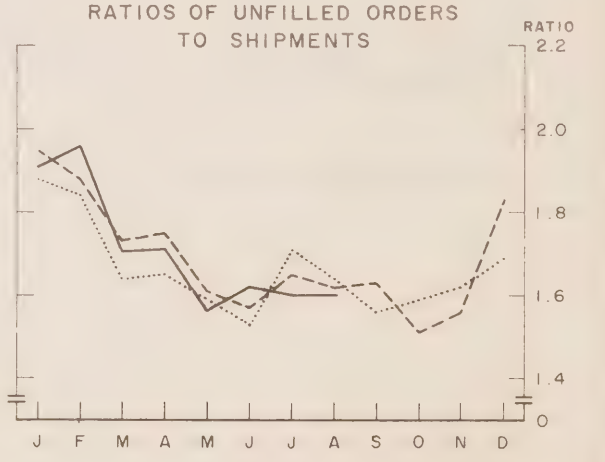












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for August:-

SHIPMENTS:

Manufacturers' shipments in August were valued at an estimated $1,780,343,000, some $29,418,000 (1.6%) lower than the revised July total of $1,809,761,000 and $29,698,000 (1.6%) below last year's August total of $1,810,041,000. Cumulative shipments for the first eight months of 1957 were valued at $14,329,-785,000, some 2.3% greater than the total of $14,002,150,000 for the same period in 1956.

The August decline in value of shipments was in contrast with increases of between 1 and 6% for this month in each of the previous three years. This apparent contra-seasonal effect was presumably largely due to the fact that July, with one working day more than is normal for the month, had shown no change as compared with June, instead of a drop of between 5 and 9% as occurred in each of the last three years.

Changes in value of shipments in August by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) were mixed. The largest increases occurred in Rubber Products (4.4%); Leather Products (28.6%); Clothing (38.0%); and Wood Products (6.7%). While these increases appeared in line with the normal August pattern, the increases were smaller than normally occurring in August in recent years. Largest decreases were registered in Tobacco and Tobacco Products (14.9%); Iron and Steel Products (4.4%); Transportation Equipment (26.6%); and Non-Metallic Mineral Products (5.5%). In each case these decreases were in contrast with increases in the previous two years.

INVENTORIES:

The value of inventory owned by manufacturers declined fractionally during August to $4,283,533,000 from the revised July total of $4,295,218,000 but was $345,313,000 (8.8%) above last year's August level of $3,938,220,000. The value of inventory held by manufacturers under progress payment arrangements remained unchanged during the month and stood at $561,280,000, up 21.9% from the total of $460,378,000 at the end of August 1956. The August value of total inventory held, at $4,844,813,000, was down slightly from the July value of $4,856,738,000, but was $446,215,000 (10.1%) above the value of $4,398,598,000 at the end of August last year. Raw materials decreased during the month by 0.2%; goods in process by 0.4%; and finished products by 0.2%.

Changes in value of total inventory owned by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) during August were mixed and in most cases marginal. The largest decreases occurred in Tobacco and Tobacco Products (2.6%); Rubber Products (3.3%); and Clothing (2.6%); while the largest increases occurred in Paper Products (1.3%) and Chemical Products (1.1%).

The August ratio of value of total inventory owned to value of shipments at 2.41 was fractionally above the July ratio of 2.37 and the average ratio for the first eight months of 1957 of 2.38. The ratio for August 1956 was 2.18. The ratio of finished products to shipments was 0.85 as compared with 0.84 for the previous month and an average ratio of 0.83 for the first eight months of this year. The August 1956 ratio stood at 0.74.

ORDERS:

The value of Unfilled Orders continued on the downtrend as shipments exceeded the value of New Orders for the seventh successive month. The August value of unfilled orders, at $2,858,317,000, was some $31,556,000 (1.1%) below the revised July value of $2,889,873,000 and some $67,987,000 (2.3%) below the level of $2,926,304,000 at the end of August last year.

Using the Economic-Use Classification Changes in the value of unfilled orders were mixed. Largest increases occurred in Perishable Consumer Goods, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries while the largest decreases were registered in Semi-Durable and Durable Goods and Industries Producing Largely for Export.

The ratio of value of unfilled orders to shipments in August was 1.61 as compared with 1.60 in the previous month and 1.62 in August of last year. The average ratio for the first eight months of 1957 was 1.71.

Table 1 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,966,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,690,446	1,796,353	3,238,702	4,165,797	502,301	4,668,098	1,992,210	1,256,896	1,418,992
February	1,653,624	1,644,703	3,229,781	4,264,673	512,666	4,777,339	2,012,033	1,283,280	1,482,026
March	1,860,803	1,796,168	3,165,042	4,262,362	530,230	4,792,492	2,022,304	1,285,060	1,485,228
April	1,810,226	1,731,567	3,086,383	4,249,876	537,726	4,787,602	2,005,992	1,299,773	1,481,837
May	1,913,157	1,813,215	2,986,396	4,278,878	538,864	4,817,742	2,003,871	1,317,749	1,496,122
June (3)	1,811,425	1,754,415	2,929,653	4,287,985	550,776	4,838,761	1,992,367	1,327,344	1,519,050
July (3)	1,809,761	1,769,981	2,889,873	4,295,218	561,520	4,856,738	2,013,204	1,325,766	1,517,768
August (3)	1,780,343	1,748,787	2,858,317	4,283,533	561,280	4,844,813	2,009,782	1,320,063	1,514,968
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments value.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	301,686			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February	289,334			580,255	-	580,255	257,975	126,975	195,305
March	308,594			564,322	-	564,322	252,005	127,629	184,688
April	320,363			546,277	-	546,277	245,704	131,184	169,389
May	343,174			548,747	-	548,747	241,235	132,730	174,782
June (4)	348,807			556,002	-	556,002	241,959	133,456	180,587
July (4)	362,495			577,682	-	577,682	239,638	132,317	205,727
August (4)	361,060			580,784	-	580,784	236,017	133,089	211,678
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48 .)
(For industries included, see page 46 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,535			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February	20,163			127,830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March	23,850			135,343	-	135,343	118,144	2,510	14,689
April	24,952			130,732	-	130,732	112,148	2,400	16,184
May	23,698			125,144	-	125,144	105,205	2,473	17,466
June (4)	26,133			166,693	-	116,693	95,652	2,534	18,507
July (4)	24,884			110,362	-	110,362	94,384	2,479	13,499
August (4)	21,178			107,445	-	107,445	91,220	2,290	13,935
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,196	9,153	62,845
February	24,156			95,158	-	95,158	18,909	8,848	67,401
March	25,889			98,594	-	98,594	19,203	8,804	70,587
April	30,132			96,792	-	96,792	19,166	8,460	69,166
May	29,745			96,707	-	96,707	18,179	8,387	70,141
June (4)	30,091			95,923	-	95,923	17,311	8,325	70,287
July (4)	29,288			93,729	-	93,729	16,892	8,084	68,753
August (4)	30,572			90,607	-	90,607	17,188	8,082	65,337
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	18,518	16,322	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February	19,843	17,014	22,056	54,314	-	54,314	24,531	11,652	18,131
March	21,205	20,089	20,940	52,845	-	52,845	24,197	11,178	17,470
April	19,934	19,445	20,451	53,001	-	53,001	24,298	11,011	17,692
May	18,394	18,646	20,703	53,168	-	53,168	23,736	11,007	18,425
June (3)	15,296	16,083	21,490	53,162	-	53,162	23,276	10,750	19,136
July (3)	15,277	14,254	20,467	53,082	-	53,082	23,584	10,779	18,719
August (3)	19,652	17,986	18,801	52,647	-	52,647	23,290	10,883	18,474
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919		187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February	63,238	58,090	97,473	194,480	-	194,480	74,121	43,006	77,353
March	63,542	58,509	92,440	192,461	-	192,461	73,069	42,472	76,920
April	57,978	56,485	90,947	196,969	-	196,969	74,517	42,646	79,806
May	60,490	59,498	89,955	203,207	-	203,207	75,969	42,916	84,322
June (3)	58,308	55,410	87,057	204,180	-	204,180	75,962	43,153	85,065
July (3)	50,882	50,236	86,411	203,471	-	203,471	77,265	42,937	83,269
August (3)	53,150	49,770	83,031	201,336	-	201,336	76,281	43,489	81,566
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1955 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1956 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1957 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1958 -									
January	63,605	73,412	75,874	177,938	-	177,938	83,285	30,259	64,394
February	77,969	72,917	70,822	184,419	-	184,419	85,834	31,810	66,775
March	84,382	72,186	58,626	180,139	-	180,139	83,625	30,719	65,795
April	75,876	78,683	61,433	183,734	-	183,734	84,600	31,561	67,573
May	68,398	82,230	75,265	188,715	-	188,715	85,412	32,487	70,816
June (3)	53,870	59,743	81,138	198,366	-	198,366	88,222	34,222	75,922
July (3)	61,094	61,579	81,623	201,593	-	201,593	90,172	34,683	76,738
August (3)	84,330	79,648	76,941	196,310	-	196,310	88,622	33,474	74,214
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	88,535			267,566	-	267,566	143,999	30,269	93,298
February	99,021			296,429	-	296,429	157,820	32,665	105,944
March	110,238			317,585	-	317,585	168,982	33,443	115,160
April	101,301			304,972	-	304,972	163,592	31,881	109,499
May	122,938			306,084	-	306,084	163,443	32,184	110,457
June (4)	129,382			304,228	-	304,228	161,527	32,023	110,678
July (4)	122,596			303,546	-	303,546	160,634	32,319	110,593
August (4)	130,803			305,292	-	305,292	160,046	32,647	112,599
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,239			358,277	-	358,277	273,965	14,708	69,604
February	142,306			367,013	-	367,013	278,300	13,995	74,718
March	157,537			373,808	-	373,808	276,201	14,087	83,520
April	157,934			368,325	-	368,325	269,626	14,030	84,669
May	170,573			367,437	-	367,437	269,802	14,166	83,469
June (5)	157,124			371,750	-	371,750	274,197	13,606	83,947
July (5)	162,426			373,074	-	373,074	281,908	13,837	77,329
August (5)	163,833			378,076	-	378,076	284,354	13,459	80,263
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

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(1) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244 087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184,152	564,884	590,796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227 453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	209,169	226,902	798,730	709,524	113,273	822,797	315,315	294,858	212,624
February	221,711	233,172	810,191	718,831	117,973	836,804	315,779	301,945	219,080
March	257,860	220,769	772,997	728,947	123,672	852,619	323,010	306,826	222,783
April	238.268	222,670	757,399	734,723	126,436	861,159	317,445	314,654	229,060
May	257,435	209,982	709,901	737,113	129,892	867,005	316,542	322,609	227,854
June (3)	243,153	222,793	689,541	739,418	127,449	866,867	320,234	319,648	226,985
July (3)	244,480	220,767	665,828	731,786	131,245	863,031	325,320	323,109	214,602
August(3)	233.610	221,707	653,925	731,283	131,544	862,827	326,893	323,809	212,125
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,346	460,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February	165,448	173,802	956,458	372,109	289,421	661,530	155,953	410,647	94,930
March	261,203	229,181	924,436	335,343	297,614	632,957	160,176	406,618	66,163
April	223,825	185,120	885,731	337,254	302,801	640,055	161,718	409,611	68,726
May	221,019	199,344	864,056	349,549	299,481	649,030	165,647	415,326	68,057
June (3)	192,232	157,872	829,696	338,495	313,969	652,464	159,158	420,404	72,902
July (3)	181,429	172,608	820,875	332,521	319,419	651,940	156,382	422,979	72,579
August (3)	133,238	142,030	829,667	327,267	316,793	644,060	156,197	415,493	72,370
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,586	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	133,905					254,841	161,474	40,056	53,311
February	129,123					256,870	160,531	41,914	54,425
March	128,318					263,994	167,197	42,220	54,577
April	137,040					265,272	168,971	41,888	54,413
May	136,483					267,792	170,965	43,976	52,851
June (5)	122,822					267,788	170,705	45,401	51,682
July (5)	114,923					273,639	172,196	45,317	56,126
August (5)	116,710					272,523	172,123	44,777	55,623
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	81,361	76,869	298,415	302,755	99,341	402,096	86,300	168,503	147,293
February	81,418	87,578	304,575	306,144	97,000	403,144	86,119	165,083	151,942
March	83,628	84,967	305,914	312,114	100,742	412,856	83,681	168,926	160,249
April	79,347	70,867	297,434	312,823	100,769	413,592	83,453	168,748	161,391
May	82,285	71,465	286,614	313,407	102,016	415,423	83,392	168,807	163,224
June (3)	82,953	87,641	291,302	312,692	101,869	414,561	79,164	170,939	164,458
July (3)	73,128	65,505	283,679	300,135	103,532	403,667	81,134	164,842	157,691
August (3)	72,389	80,895	292,185	298,442	103,542	401,984	81,820	165,690	154,474
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,10[illegible]	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,45	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February	36,776					89,444	41,537	8,651	39,256
March	42,518					90,250	40,376	9,148	40,726
April	46,137					92,694	41,163	10,381	41,150
May	58,637					91,978	41,870	10,821	39,287
June (5)	57,909					88,945	41,360	10,308	37,277
July (5)	62,163					86,378	42,357	9,644	34,377
August (5)	58,741					85,172	43,293	9,161	32,718
September									
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March	107,073			269,062	-	269,062	63,298	15,878	189,886
April	101,596			278,795	-	278,795	72,799	16,276	189,720
May	113,550			282,964	-	282,964	73,015	17,757	192,192
June (5)	105,506			298,729	-	298,729	75,422	21,137	202,170
July (5)	116,617			311,205	-	311,205	76,968	21,193	213,044
August (5)	115,320			314,198	-	314,198	77,510	21,660	215,028
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049.448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	248,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	89,192			245,345	-	245,345	119,817	38,127	87,401
February	90,217			241,909	-	241,909	116,009	37,214	88,686
March	97,168			236,640	-	236,640	109,648	37,269	89,723
April	106,234			234,858	-	234,858	108,141	37,479	89,238
May	114,759			233,360	-	233,360	110,880	34,110	88,370
June (5)	98,635			228,738	-	228,738	109,550	33,340	85,848
July (5)	98,898			229,331	-	229,331	113,707	33,786	81,838
August (5)	95,837			231,925	-	231,925	115,190	34,658	82,077
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published, separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,849					71,695	33,029	15,241	23,425
February	24,138					74,554	33,685	16,376	24,493
March	27,960					75,311	34,477	16,027	24,807
April	28,270					76,569	33,636	16,257	26,676
May	30,002					77,175	33,564	16,687	26,924
June (5)	27,379					76,559	33,653	16,792	26,114
July (5)	27,356					77,202	35,648	16,155	25,399
August (5)	28,095					75,821	34,723	16,096	25,002
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	431,226	434,357	199,332	1,068,151	10,758	1,078,909	499,191	226,965	352,753
February	440,281	435,325	194,376	1,092,446	6,874	1,099,320	514,067	228,361	356,892
March	466,758	450,618	178,235	1,095,828	9,111	1,104,939	517,142	230,209	357,588
April	468,953	466,716	175,998	1,092,561	6,819	1,099,380	510,478	234,173	354,729
May	482,354	492,589	186,233	1,101,585	6,774	1,108,359	503,727	235,647	368,985
June (2)	467,529	473,675	192,379	1,112,594	6,748	1,119,342	494,562	239,567	385,213
July (2)	483,087	486,095	195,387	1,127,632	6,634	1,134,266	499,413	235,753	399,100
August (2)	513,380	508,173	190,180	1,117,971	6,651	1,124,622	488,111	235,311	401,200
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3 a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	189,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129.236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	287,881	287,616	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February	275,722	275,182	13,054	618,621	-	618,621	319,643	136,780	162,198
March	292,481	292,917	13,490	624,692	-	624,692	326,418	137,817	160,457
April	304,675	304,946	13,761	615,956	-	615,956	317,458	142,504	155,994
May	324,575	323,394	12,580	614,078	-	614,078	309,234	143,388	161,456
June (2)	332,424	331,417	11,573	611,678	-	611,678	299,351	143,902	168,425
July (2)	342,282	344,058	13,349	629,161	-	629,161	300,134	142,199	186,828
August (2)	339,548	343,373	17,174	629,464	-	629,464	292,275	142,904	194,285
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2)Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	93,479	101,489	106,453	278,575	-	278,575	127,165	45,246	106,164
February	110,363	102,124	98,214	286,854	-	286,854	130,311	46,394	110,149
March	120,088	106,587	84,713	281,902	-	281,902	126,885	45,401	109,616
April	111,376	112,532	85,869	287,182	-	287,182	129,177	46,236	111,769
May	103,290	116,312	98,891	294,786	-	294,786	130,505	46,662	117,619
June (2)	82,534	88,500	104,857	306,268	-	306,268	133,020	48,237	125,011
July (2)	91,556	91,516	104,817	307,831	-	307,831	136,054	48,609	123,168
August (2)	118,906	112,858	98,769	300,722	-	300,722	133,551	47,628	117,543
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
Total	702,043								
1957 -									
January	49,866	45,252	79,285	184,853	10,758	195,611	65,251	47,802	82,558
February	54,196	58,019	83,108	186,971	6,874	193,845	64,113	45,187	84,545
March	54,189	51,114	80,032	189,234	9,111	198,345	63,839	46,991	87,515
April	52,902	49,238	76,368	189,423	6,819	196,242	63,843	45,433	86,966
May	54,489	52,883	74,762	192,721	6,774	199,495	63,988	45,597	89,910
June (3)	52,571	53,758	75,949	194,648	6,748	201,396	62,191	47,428	91,777
July (3)	49,249	50,521	77,221	190,640	6,634	197,274	63,225	44,945	89,104
August (3)	54,926	51,942	74,237	187,785	6,651	194,436	62,285	44,779	87,372
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, not of Heating and Cooking Apparatus. it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February	163,566	176,687	1,243,519	476,672	402,040	878,712	223,311	517,827	137,574
March	182,760	131,868	1,192,627	475,448	412,434	887,882	227,519	521,497	138,866
April	181,171	143,383	1,154,839	477,809	419,236	897,045	229,683	527,366	139,996
May	177,318	144,770	1,122,291	494,638	417,515	912,153	234,355	541,533	136,265
June (2)	176,364	153,676	1,099,603	482,792	430,815	913,607	227,313	547,202	139,092
July (2)	166,670	146,555	1,079,488	473,680	437,986	911,666	225,377	554,049	132,240
August (2)	150,019	153,571	1,083,040	477,555	435,590	913,145	225,963	554,350	132,832
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112.933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,302	313,600	11,155
February	77,801	83,898	856,286	156,808	289,421	446,229	106,932	327,645	11,652
March	84,756	52,840	824,370	157,766	297,614	455,380	111,557	331,892	11,931
April	79,118	49,840	795,092	160,596	302,801	463,397	114,699	335,708	12,990
May	77,396	68,697	786,393	180,054	299,481	479,535	121,016	348,074	10,445
June (3)	82,314	61,002	765,081	168,411	313,969	482,380	115,339	353,654	13,387
July (3)	79,131	71,985	757,935	172,358	319,419	491,777	114,471	363,776	13,530
August (3)	67,422	68,878	759,391	174,955	316,793	491,748	115,191	363,144	13,413
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	63,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	60,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February	85,765	92,789	387,233	319,864	112,619	432,483	116,379	190,182	125,922
March	98,004	79,028	368,257	317,682	114,820	432,502	115,962	189,605	126,935
April	102,053	93,543	359,747	317,213	116,435	433,648	114,984	191,658	127,006
May	99,922	76,073	335,898	314,584	118,034	432,618	113,339	193,459	125,820
June (2)	94,050	92,674	334,522	314,381	116,846	431,227	111,974	193,548	125,705
July (2)	87,539	74,570	321,553	301,322	118,567	419,889	110,906	190,273	118,710
August (2)	82,597	84,693	323,649	302,600	118,797	421,397	110,772	191,206	119,419
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,890	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	103,078	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,384	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	119,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,988	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741,178								
1957 -									
January	121,444	138,953	455,599	414,707	70,524	485,231	185,191	174,103	125,937
February	127,349	133,589	461,839	428,828	73,490	502,318	189,837	176,601	135,880
March	143,941	141,626	459,524	445,959	78,380	524,339	195,315	184,251	144,763
April	139,637	129,802	449,689	446,151	81,593	527,744	194,821	189,248	143,675
May	167,881	133,303	415,111	441,963	84,342	526,305	193,849	193,435	139,021
June (2)	159,988	155,909	411,032	435,940	84,254	520,194	192,285	191,413	136,496
July (2)	163,064	161,255	409,223	423,001	87,609	510,610	190,702	193,253	126,655
August (2)	153,884	152,213	407,552	424,125	87,715	511,840	194,739	193,495	123,606
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410,573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	276,857	380,745	514,461	685,275	-	685,275	464,133	40,284	180,858
February	282,273	269,640	501,828	713,030	-	713,030	475,503	43,047	194,480
March	300,476	317,013	518,365	735,394	-	735,394	481,248	44,763	209,383
April	291,177	272,484	499,672	715,733	-	715,733	472,428	43,003	200,302
May	314,780	285,077	469,969	719,621	-	719,621	475,012	44,932	199,677
June (3)	303,442	290,469	457,263	725,303	-	725,303	478,292	45,599	201,412
July (3)	298,974	297,932	456,221	738,678	-	738,678	485,288	45,513	207,877
August (3)	307,737	279,427	427,911	745,551	-	745,551	489,445	44,427	211,679
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of [illegible]

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February	110,872	112,571	122,775	295,994	-	295,994	66,064	92,014	137,916
March	200,033	202,358	125,100	262,098	-	262,098	65,761	83,558	112,779
April	172,767	165,535	117,868	259,938	-	259,938	64,037	82,414	113,487
May	171,901	163,265	109,232	251,974	-	251,974	60,661	75,616	115,697
June (3)	138,465	129,252	100,019	250,979	-	250,979	59,149	74,886	116,944
July (3)	129,219	126,476	97,276	239,563	-	239,563	56,930	67,132	115,501
August (3)	93,252	97,254	101,278	229,451	-	229,451	56,223	60,355	112,873
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates of this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2.760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555 981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,773	266,156	343,253	614,346	-	614,346	297,363	103,440	213,543
February	248,326	242,105	337,032	597,478	-	597,478	277,813	103,574	216,091
March	276,409	252,843	313,363	575,472	-	575,472	261,632	103,589	210,251
April	266,195	262,403	309,571	575,817	-	575,817	256,923	104,848	214,046
May	282,524	271,233	298,235	585,720	-	585,720	263,618	103,636	218,466
June (2)	262,895	251,669	287,009	591,362	-	591,362	271,166	104,234	215,962
July (2)	256,343	240,742	271,408	594,521	-	594,521	282,762	105,359	206,400
August (2)	253,984	248,338	265,762	593,187	-	593,187	284,542	106,099	202,546
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,683	295,012	374,583	651,447	29,988	681,435	261,382	120,139	299,914
February	280,957	274,786	368,412	660,353	30,134	690,487	265,438	121,856	303,193
March	290,426	299,842	377,828	672,291	30,177	702,468	273,687	117,183	311,598
April	290,326	291,244	378,746	681,995	29,950	711,945	277,622	118,721	315,602
May	316,399	322,978	385,325	683,505	30,105	713,610	272,649	122,950	318,011
June (3)	302,742	299,765	382,348	689,143	28,831	717,974	269,600	124,443	323,931
July (3)	312,404	310,926	380,870	698,271	29,163	727,434	272,732	124,707	329,995
August (3)	308,087	309,811	382,594	695,737	31,280	727,017	270,759	126,026	330,232
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1 page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products Industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June(3)	July(3)	Aug.(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	78,548	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,734	82,650	82,046	83,214	81,941
Total Inventory Owned	43,411	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,421	49,446	48,707	48,248	44,469
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	58,113	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	51,293	54,214	59,019	62,224	63,123
Total Inventory Owned	50,566	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	28,207	35,845	45,611	58,491	59,718
Raw Materials	14,839	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	13,324	13,158	13,874	14,401	13,881
Goods in Process and Finished Products	35,727	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	14,883	22,687	31,737	44,090	45,837
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	20,460	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,327	19,602	21,557	21,670	21,162	21,332
Total Inventory Owned	77,152	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,111	79,317	72,750	72,268	83,603	91,180
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	26,628	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,258	24,766	23,266	23,441	23,827	25,452
Finished Products	50,524	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,853	54,551	49,484	48,827	59,776	65,728
Flour Mills													
Shipments	17,477	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,088	15,374	14,282	15,467	15,277
New Orders	20,615	18,593	15,851	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	12,846	14,102	17,563	17,097	15,264
Unfilled Orders	10,646	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,268	9,249	7,007	5,735	9,016	10,646	10,633
Total Inventory Owned	37,630	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,500	38,766	36,823	35,890	35,377
Raw Materials	27,444	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,731	28,212	26,211	25,418	25,027
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,379	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,227	6,930	6,815	6,767	6,578
Total Inventory Owned	7,972	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,408	8,810	8,882	8,649	8,841
Raw Materials	3,876	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,645	4,688	4,667	4,484	4,481
Goods in Process	302	326	306	270	232	278	295	279	293	302	295	310	314
Finished Products	3,794	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,470	3,820	3,920	3,855	4,046
Breweries													
Shipments	21,450	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,243	15,373	18,358	20,254	22,072	22,343
Total Inventory Owned	32,830	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,029	33,702	36,005	34,956	35,588	33,229
Raw Materials	11,779	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,447	12,592	13,150	12,423	12,546	11,708
Goods in Process	11,593	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	13,003	13,463	13,591	12,528	11,649
Finished Products	9,458	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,107	9,392	8,942	10,514	9,872
Wines													
Shipments	1,078	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,194	1,126	1,165	1,123	1,173
Total Inventory Owned	7,291	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,017	8,068	8,046	8,093	8,066
Raw Materials	1,153	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	773	883	1,068	1,370	1,450
Goods in Process	5,531	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,446	6,320	6,106	5,934	5,782
Finished Products	607	580	660	803	522	522	698	676	798	865	872	789	834

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June(2)	July(2)	Aug.(2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	8,259	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,938	9,073	9,479	8,549	9,137	9,544
Total Inventory Owned	23,520	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,258	21,844	24,114	24,131	25,218	25,891
Raw Materials	12,888	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	11,380	13,332	12,781	14,026	14,298
Goods in Process	4,403	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,378	3,552	3,853	3,804	3,989
Finished Products	6,229	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,086	7,230	7,497	7,388	7,604
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	11,065	10,410	11,113	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,425	14,657	14,784	13,899
Total Inventory Owned	19,244	19,862	25,553	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	28,120	29,089	30,213	25,823	24,218
Raw Materials	9,332	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,136	7,877	10,626	10,087	10,859
Goods in Process	301	320	308	309	270	231	242	251	221	255	288	261	273
Finished Products	9,611	8,727	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,763	20,957	19,299	15,475	13,086
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	26,861	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,748	26,448	27,274	25,317	25,593	26,162
Total Inventory Owned	55,342	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,100	58,445	57,811	54,778	53,284
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	4,631	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,898	2,112	2,779	3,889
Total Inventory Owned	13,481	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	16,578	17,357	16,462	15,562
Raw Materials	2,025	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,315	2,364	2,411	2,375	2,116	2,146	2,083
Goods in Process	835	832	834	840	816	760	710	729	654	662	719	682	685
Finished Products	10,621	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	13,541	14,522	13,634	12,794
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	24,915	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,780	27,847	27,979	26,109	[illegible]
Total Inventory Owned	68,483	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	81,132	80,129	78,566	77,267	75,045
Raw Materials	16,666	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	16,755	15,804	15,195	14,746	15,105
Goods in Process	8,345	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,806	7,725	7,606	7,402	7,297
Finished Products	43,472	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	56,571	56,600	55,765	55,119	52,543
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	13,338	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,289	10,599	11,981	12,087	12,425	10,598	8,874	8,854	11,[illegible]
Total Inventory Owned	28,082	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,314	30,306	29,955	28,960	28,903	29,495	29,530	29,[illegible]	29,[illegible]

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June[1]	July[1]	Aug.[1]
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,084	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,845	4,132	3,758	2,759	4,166
New Orders	5,087	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,361	4,316	3,513	2,643	3,931
Unfilled Orders	5,029	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,706	5,890	5,645	5,529	5,294
Total Inventory Owned	15,102	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,266	15,041	14,674	14,364	14,197
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	16,710	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,437	17,295	17,523	16,745	14,688	14,256
New Orders	17,773	17,561	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,539	15,949	16,018	15,332	14,516	13,016
Unfilled Orders	47,056	45,375	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	50,154	48,808	47,303	45,890	45,718	44,478
Total Inventory Owned	59,316	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,982	63,297	64,907	64,503	63,737	62,758
Raw Materials	15,782	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,882	17,023	16,719	16,867	16,703	16,341
Goods in Process	16,390	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,388	13,290	13,253	13,018	13,366	13,612
Finished Products	27,144	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,712	32,984	34,935	34,618	33,668	32,805
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,690	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	2,965	2,569	2,883	2,948	2,638	3,008
Total Inventory Owned	8,552	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,485	9,530	10,272	10,489	10,437	10,245
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	4,424	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,124	3,673	4,115	4,074	3,468	3,704	3,838	3,382	3,645
Total Inventory Owned	17,149	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,703	17,916	17,827	18,150	17,743
Raw Materials	6,861	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,952	7,962	7,672	7,972	7,628
Goods in Process	6,068	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,850	5,914	5,792	5,814	5,798
Finished Products	4,220	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,901	4,040	4,363	4,364	4,317
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,348	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,311	1,344	1,331	1,232	1,118
Total Inventory Owned	3,344	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,788	4,017	4,160	4,027	4,070
Raw Materials	2,141	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,079	2,101	2,165	1,964	2,079
Goods in Process	521	540	527	445	457	468	463	446	523	589	600	633	644
Finished Products	682	713	765	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,327	1,395	1,430	1,347
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,151	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,508	1,510	1,368	1,214	1,119
Total Inventory Owned	8,510	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	8,145	8,406	8,751	9,101	9,177

TABLE 4 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, STOCKS, AND INVENTORIES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June(1)	July(1)	Aug.(1)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,624	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,317	2,386	1,604	1,438
Total Inventory Owned	7,003	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,308	7,723	6,907	6,569
Raw Materials	2,532	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,222	1,887	1,872	1,920
Goods in Process	362	307	310	309	301	285	282	287	285	322	316	308	296
Finished Products	4,109	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,759	5,520	4,727	4,353
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	1,993	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,813	1,622	1,553	1,593	1,645	1,731
Total Inventory Owned	6,211	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,252	5,399	5,485	5,543	5,757	5,531
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,821	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,246	2,339	2,488	2,680
Total Inventory Owned	8,481	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,045	8,692	8,484	8,444	8,393	8,293
Raw Materials	2,945	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,525	2,425	2,788	2,694
Goods in Process	1,917	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,122	2,110	2,030	1,961	1,854	1,907
Finished Products	3,619	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,932	4,058	3,751	3,691
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	3,892	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,629	5,317	6,171	5,765	5,496	4,941
Total Inventory Owned	12,375	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,557	12,847	13,851	14,021	13,162	13,248
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	23,242	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,075	24,078	21,683	16,909	15,483	23,804
Total Inventory Owned	61,548	59,263	56,682	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,263	63,317	64,838	66,933	68,195	68,387
Raw Materials	29,082	28,173	27,390	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,949	29,141	30,021	30,934	31,156	30,941
Goods in Process	7,913	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,893	8,294	8,558	8,835	9,030	9,130
Finished Products	24,551	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,106	24,423	25,582	26,859	29,166	30,168	28,918

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	30,831	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	29,974	27,607	23,851	16,950	20,895	31,780
Total Inventory Owned	36,195	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,887	40,659	42,197	44,510	42,210
Hosiery													
Shipments	4,545	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,028	4,438	3,912	3,044	3,791	4,106
Total Inventory Owned	15,724	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,342	15,877	16,574	16,374	16,259
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	11,254	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,763	7,493	7,385	6,626	9,614	10,204
Total Inventory Owned	29,055	27,731	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,214	29,324	30,592	31,711	30,485	29,853
Raw Materials	9,235	9,283	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,394	9,582	9,202	9,231	9,181	9,315
Goods in Process	6,650	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,470	6,474	6,745	6,865	6,772	6,748
Finished Products	13,170	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,350	13,268	14,645	15,615	14,532	13,790
Corsets													
Shipments	2,042	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,690	2,514	2,563	2,474	2,219	2,290
Total Inventory Owned	5,046	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,837	4,895	4,995	4,904	4,850
Raw Materials	2,640	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,423	2,436	2,481	2,496	2,457
Goods in Process	874	832	813	804	725	784	793	788	791	771	747	902	854
Finished Products	1,532	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,623	1,688	1,767	1,506	1,539
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,754	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,158	10,988	6,737	7,638
Total Inventory Owned	15,169	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	15,792	14,778	15,216	16,072
Furniture													
Shipments	24,209	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,714	22,836	24,071	22,038	21,151	23,800
Total Inventory Owned	48,566	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,371	52,047	51,483	51,452	50,707	49,673
Raw Materials	29,785	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,495	31,428	31,260	30,675	30,434	29,638
Goods in Process	10,284	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,023	10,908	10,669	10,776	10,686	10,521
Finished Products	8,497	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,853	9,711	9,554	10,001	9,587	9,514
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	21,025	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,345	21,699	19,697	21,404	21,374
Total Inventory Owned	38,061	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,095	36,864	36,904	36,935	36,223

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
(2) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	126,748	116,948	126,816	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	119,043	127,814	117,532	119,280	120,892
Total Inventory Owned	250,181	253,369	260,718	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,875	297,374	295,910	299,882	301,694	306,767
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	211,423	217,246	224,308	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,933	237,029	237,178	240,727	247,344	249,760
Finished Products	38,758	36,123	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	58,942	60,345	58,732	59,155	54,260	57,007
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	4,953	4,619	3,972	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,317	2,665	3,834	4,047	4,871	4,978
Total Inventory Owned	5,809	5,569	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,364	5,406	5,225	5,180	4,771	4,833
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	11,614	7,575	7,390	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	16,672	14,165	12,704	10,941	9,073
Total Inventory Owned	64,690	60,500	60,011	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,491	63,203	60,032	55,638	52,280	49,512
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	10,181	11,475	11,196	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,289	10,709	11,062	11,979	11,991	12,980
New Orders	17,741	13,545	10,640	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	11,875	11,433	776	11,933	12,173	8,082
Unfilled Orders	95,998	98,068	97,512	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	110,888	111,612	101,326	101,280	101,462	96,564
Total Inventory Owned	26,831	26,263	27,327	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,402	36,424	37,002	37,448	35,784	37,377
Total Inventory Held	40,813	41,049	42,212	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,865	52,269	53,705	55,913	53,727	53,043
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	14,052	25,253	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,639	17,586	21,476	18,311
Total Inventory Owned	69,685	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,680	78,846	79,987	84,137	86,596	86,246	90,546
Total Inventory Held	123,533	124,510	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	147,234	148,116	151,160	156,103
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,102	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,685	13,415	14,736	11,989	11,107	13,929
Total Inventory Owned	37,542	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,430	40,370	40,803	41,600	42,332	41,733	42,092	38,549	41,080
Raw materials	13,709	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,869	14,227	14,381	14,632	14,936	15,838	14,943	14,616	14,816
Goods in Process	9,027	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,183	9,400	9,568	9,652	9,844	9,141	8,941	8,954	9,083
Finished Products	14,806	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,216	17,830	17,678	18,090	14,979	17,511

(1) Preliminary

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June(3)	July(3)	Aug.(3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	8,486	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	11,745	10,650	10,489	9,377	7,862
Total Inventory Owned	42,290	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	43,602	44,182	44,981	44,700	45,073
Raw Materials	11,935	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,559	14,580	14,614	14,492	13,937
Goods in Process	13,486	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,393	10,560	10,779	10,796	11,785
Finished Products	16,869	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,650	19,042	19,588	19,412	19,351
Iron Castings													
Shipments	22,242	20,504	21,996	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	24,108	19,424	21,947	16,770
Total Inventory Held (2)	48,449	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	59,345	58,958	54,933	53,449
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,175	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,093	1,726	1,478	1,442
New Orders	299	1,093	1,462	2,759	1,493	769	964	1,307	1,402	788	1,353	1,648	1,264
Unfilled Orders	7,342	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,716	7,343	7,513	7,335
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,861	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,524	5,890	6,639	5,922	5,892
Raw Materials	1,231	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,155	1,208	1,200	1,156
Goods in Process	2,604	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	4,042	4,726	4,083	4,096
Finished Products	1,026	1,167	1,120	1,051	754	702	682	717	695	693	705	639	640
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	27,281	29,101	33,133	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	34,007	34,014	35,564	32,794	28,169	27,508
New Orders	25,512	36,744	29,454	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	21,778	25,893	19,885	25,559	25,064	25,307
Unfilled Orders	175,231	182,874	179,195	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	174,658	166,537	150,858	143,623	140,518	138,317
Total Inventory Owned	78,560	78,592	81,203	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	92,666	93,618	94,573	93,964	93,944	92,463
Total Inventory Held	103,908	106,182	110,881	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,444	119,208	120,399	118,377	118,745	117,344
Raw Materials	33,416	33,595	34,299	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,631	36,281	36,059	35,211	35,219	34,789
Goods in Process	49,990	51,517	54,749	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	56,877	55,993	58,357	57,574	58,549	57,805
Finished Products	20,502	21,070	21,833	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,936	26,934	25,983	25,592	24,977	24,750
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	56,662	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	54,920	60,823	60,723	59,296	57,354
New Orders	74,076	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,148	55,480	50,662	49,828	54,012
Unfilled Orders	148,016	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,543	128,155	118,094	108,626	105,284
Total Inventory Owned	118,727	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,652	119,054	123,282	133,637	134,134
Raw Materials	61,656	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	47,933	52,808	57,596	66,992	68,402
Goods in Process	33,287	33,718	35,621	34,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,557	37,665	37,939	38,530	38,409
Finished Products	23,784	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	29,162	28,581	27,747	28,115	27,323
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	29,026	30,122	27,253	22,328	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,120	23,098	23,735	29,154	30,612
New Orders	32,979	35,583	23,816	20,356	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,655	18,978	25,453	21,657	28,321	32,943
Unfilled Orders	49,741	45,202	41,465	42,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,484	42,342	44,697	42,619	41,786	44,117
Total Inventory Owned	80,907	75,369	70,295	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,883	81,948	79,715	76,471	72,598

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.
(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(3) Preliminary

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June(1)	July(1)	Aug(1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,239	12,358	13,096	12,684	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,872	13,421	11,967	11,453	8,490
Total Inventory Owned	31,660	32,059	33,261	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,926	37,207	37,340	36,365	36,629
Raw Materials	17,383	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,451	18,069	18,627	18,546	18,966
Goods in Process	2,816	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,199	3,113	2,994	2,817	2,884
Finished Products	11,267	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,276	16,025	15,919	15,002	14,779
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	10,624	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,403	14,364	14,594	14,656	13,519	13,393
New Orders	11,961	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,143	13,354	16,387	12,600	12,052	13,942
Unfilled Orders	50,402	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	67,446	69,239	67,183	65,716	66,265
Total Inventory Owned	28,473	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,938	32,742	33,028	32,324	32,696	32,007
Total Inventory Held	49,981	51,473	51,389	52,949	55,726	53,149	53,867	53,997	55,040	55,626	53,522	54,371	53,682
Raw Materials	14,951	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,980	17,454	17,435	17,755	16,848	16,147	16,804	16,289
Goods in Process	29,146	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,624	30,826	31,425	30,013	30,415	30,403
Finished Products	5,884	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,938	6,459	7,353	7,362	7,152	6,990
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	55,741	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	145,376	113,134	111,126	83,618	78,111	48,368
Total Inventory Owned	85,359	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	112,394	113,866	110,144	112,932	106,189	99,154
Raw Materials	12,188	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,543	14,779	14,122	14,725	14,300	13,589
Goods in Process	41,297	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	57,979	57,194	51,874	51,677	45,767	39,067
Finished Products	31,874	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	39,872	41,893	44,148	46,530	46,122	46,498
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	14,741	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,332	30,309	24,251	22,032	15,317
New Orders	27,059	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,519	19,664	12,654	19,995	22,714
Unfilled Orders	66,776	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	67,717	56,120	54,083	61,480
Total Inventory Owned	47,439	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	52,024	49,697	46,562	45,746
Raw Materials	28,610	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,199	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	27,487	26,013	24,500	24,306
Goods in Process	9,792	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,076	12,700	11,124	10,970
Finished Products	9,037	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,461	10,984	10,938	10,470
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	27,352	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,643	34,550	30,622	35,618	34,699	24,381
New Orders	21,118	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,482	25,330	30,345	23,849	34,131	26,478
Unfilled Orders	187,688	192,939	192,968	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,054	156,834	156,557	144,788	144,266	144,361
Total Inventory Owned	62,060	62,233	64,445	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,759	75,872	82,677	76,418	74,378	74,470
Total Inventory Held	62,341	62,514	64,768	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,743	79,330	84,116	77,106	74,884	75,649
Raw Materials	46,510	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,267	57,268	62,038	56,498	55,698	56,366
Goods in Process and Finished Products	15,831	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,476	22,062	22,078	20,608	19,188	18,683

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (1)	July (1)	Aug. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	18,158	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,382	14,558	16,096	14,579	13,610	13,128
New Orders	18,152	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,199	15,009	15,503	12,298	14,156	13,069
Unfilled Orders	39,327	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,312	22,719	20,438	20,984	20,925
Total Inventory Owned	30,458	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,358	28,590	28,737	28,692	27,247	27,333
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,340	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,364	3,996	3,056	3,751
Total Inventory Owned	15,963	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,754	14,895	15,166	14,870
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	122,490	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	103,787	102,090	93,305	87,319	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	175,919	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	192,060	194,144	194,960	201,001	N.A.
Raw Materials	125,952	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	138,302	140,352	140,575	141,987	N.A.
Goods in Process	22,279	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,665	25,263	26,087	25,815	N.A.
Finished Products	27,688	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	30,093	28,529	28,298	33,199	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,674	4,264	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,521	2,619	2,617	2,567	2,884
New Orders	4,291	3,901	4,531	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,671	2,669	2,191	3,284	2,856
Unfilled Orders	3,492	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603	2,177	2,894	2,866
Total Inventory Owned	8,608	9,244	8,366	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,485	9,677	9,784	9,545	9,506
Raw Materials	3,172	3,215	3,216	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,275	3,248	3,216	3,384	3,223
Goods in Process	2,629	2,676	2,488	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,010	2,941	2,903	2,839	2,921
Finished Products	2,807	3,353	2,662	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,200	3,488	3,665	3,322	3,362
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	18,256	21,575	22,169	22,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,542	22,153	22,067	21,910	22,888	18,515
New Orders	16,381	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,012	22,328	17,142	27,285	15,680	23,979
Unfilled Orders	150,036	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	123,217	123,392	118,467	123,842	116,634	122,098
Total Inventory Owned	67,948	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,663	68,008	67,444	68,663	62,849	62,773
Total Inventory Held	143,154	144,854	147,211	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	152,415	157,953	158,586	159,898	155,360	155,434
Raw Materials	29,016	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,076	28,380	28,287	28,251	28,333	28,958
Goods in Process	87,400	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,316	98,969	99,046	100,449	97,400	97,985
Finished Products	26,738	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	29,023	30,604	31,253	31,198	29,627	28,491

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	(1) June	(1) July	(1) Aug.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	15,737	24,861	20,743	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,033	9,986	9,247	10,318	9,555	12,811
New Orders	7,933	28,523	15,466	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	8,873	7,771	8,148	10,470	9,276	11,005
Unfilled Orders	57,902	61,564	56,287	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,243	42,028	40,929	41,081	40,802	38,996
Total Inventory Owned	72,016	66,253	62,004	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,951	60,317	64,094	68,978	68,400	68,237
Total Inventory Held	86,926	78,567	76,293	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,062	67,136	70,868	75,726	75,034	74,888
Raw Materials	19,516	19,011	17,674	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,614	12,363	12,888	12,880	13,793	14,066
Goods in Process	24,349	23,520	23,559	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	20,075	22,006	20,962	21,135
Finished Products	43,061	36,036	35,060	35,856	34,382	36,454	35,633	36,410	35,318	37,905	40,840	40,279	39,687
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	9,960	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,842	14,157	13,777	12,909	11,824
New Orders	9,755	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,559	13,951	13,979	12,806	11,908
Unfilled Orders	4,660	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,564	4,358	4,560	4,457	4,541
Total Inventory Owned	42,488	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,516	53,501	50,229	47,302	46,171
Raw Materials	10,320	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,315	10,650	10,514	9,123	9,368	9,361
Goods in Process	9,179	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,851	8,301	6,925	6,886
Finished Products	22,989	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,927	34,136	32,805	31,009	29,924
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	14,858	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,248	19,995	20,991	14,479	N.A.
New Orders	21,153	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,045	17,705	21,812	14,111	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	95,083	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	96,924	94,634	95,455	95,087	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	69,652	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,251	78,111	76,803	75,233	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	71,338	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,256	82,211	80,689	79,620	N.A.
Raw Materials	17,862	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,672	17,661	16,107	16,438	N.A.
Goods in Process	25,415	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,911	30,556	30,112	30,006	N.A.
Finished Products	28,061	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,673	33,994	34,470	33,176	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	14,875	15,799	16,221	16,142	13,536	14,677	12,739	13,691	13,597	14,200	13,340	10,730	N.A.
New Orders	13,474	14,233	17,748	12,582	10,830	12,582	11,174	19,678	9,493	11,850	11,904	10,348	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	36,055	34,489	36,016	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	27,973	25,623	24,187	23,805	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	42,831	44,034	42,572	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,246	40,580	38,235	36,806	N.A.
Raw Materials	12,010	12,592	12,584	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,113	10,794	9,587	9,818	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,870	10,980	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,464	7,338	7,168	6,710	N.A.
Finished Products	19,951	20,462	19,442	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,669	22,448	21,480	20,278	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,247	3,632	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,472	4,539	4,036	4,388
New Orders	3,597	3,387	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,059	3,892	4,026	4,321
Unfilled Orders	3,756	3,511	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,146	3,766	3,756	3,689
Total Inventory Owned	9,135	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,450	8,798	9,003	8,784
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	6,371	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,761	5,828	5,862	5,807
Finished Products	2,764	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,689	2,970	3,141	2,977

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June (2)	July (2)	Aug. (2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	3,243	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,383	2,983	3,064	2,833	2,956
Total Inventory Owned	7,218	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,255	8,450	7,993	7,839	8,069
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	23,740	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,554	16,160	24,506	25,267	28,685	26,926
Total Inventory Owned	21,403	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,232	33,257	32,527	31,711	30,117	29,143
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	16,766	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,132	18,022	18,643	18,961	19,214	19,536
Finished Products	4,637	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,100	15,235	13,884	12,750	10,903	9,607
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	97,979	97,013	107,367	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,926	102,390	94,455	105,160	104,065
Total Inventory Owned	248,851	257,176	259,825	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,254	260,774	275,603	289,738	292,735
Raw Materials	57,343	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,318	56,042	57,515	60,465	61,239
Goods in Process	18,201	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,276	17,757	21,137	21,193	21,660
Finished Products	173,307	182,479	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,660	186,975	196,951	208,080	209,836
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	17,211	17,677	16,739	15,411	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,629	14,907	17,767	16,719	18,147	18,671
Total Inventory Owned	32,286	31,792	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	33,987	34,995	34,517	35,469	35,097	35,471
Fertilizers													
Shipments	4,975	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	16,380	6,828	3,862	4,232
Total Inventory Owned	13,370	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	9,746	10,082	12,398	12,783
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	10,358	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,808	10,211	10,519	9,760	9,796	10,966
Total Inventory Owned	30,301	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	30,767	30,387	30,252	30,472	30,329	30,308
Raw Materials	10,760	10,468	10,048	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,959	9,604	10,186	10,054	10,027	10,086
Goods in Process	6,274	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,005	8,087	7,388	7,420	7,152	7,217
Finished Products	13,267	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	12,803	12,696	12,678	12,998	13,150	13,005
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	11,210	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,418	12,849	14,615	12,771	12,343	11,857
Total Inventory Owned	26,980	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,185	28,813	28,194	27,074	26,407	26,004
Raw Materials	10,264	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,982	9,768	9,239	9,325
Goods in Process	1,768	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,554	1,593	1,633	1,532
Finished Products	14,948	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,593	17,354	16,658	15,713	15,535	15,147

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956					1957							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	(1) June	(1) July	(1) Aug.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,023	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,165	9,633	9,499	8,286	8,438
Total Inventory Owned	16,902	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,317	17,536	17,032	16,810
Raw Materials	7,198	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,564	7,638	7,835	7,710
Goods in Process	1,451	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,463	1,327	1,130	1,253
Finished Products	8,253	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,290	8,571	8,067	7,847
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	2,979	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,332	3,219	3,465	3,394	3,307
Total Inventory Owned	10,015	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,718	10,070	9,832	10,121	9,932
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	6,258	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,922	5,986	5,731	6,149	6,080
Finished Products	3,757	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,796	4,084	4,101	3,972	3,852
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	7,591	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,177	7,969	7,268	7,635	8,102
Total Inventory Owned	11,957	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,213	13,157	13,563	13,710
Adhesives													
Shipments	734	797	890	821	709	820	866	871	915	898	875	823	813
Total Inventory Owned	2,023	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,177	2,242	2,165	2,184	2,209
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,095	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,307	1,374	1,358	1,376	1,390
Finished Products	928	920	893	956	965	1,002	934	909	870	868	807	808	819
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,411	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,762	1,747	1,633	1,406	1,487
Total Inventory Owned	5,385	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,631	5,732	5,906	5,957	5,962
Raw Materials	2,769	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,737	2,805	3,021	3,036	3,085
Goods in Process	509	510	530	547	580	594	589	585	576	595	550	549	532
Finished Products	2,107	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,318	2,332	2,335	2,372	2,345
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	6,320	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,721	7,303	7,860	7,418	7,336
Total Inventory Owned	19,275	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,610	21,289	19,981	21,537	18,979
Total Inventory Held	28,049	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,124	28,643	27,423	28,800	28,336

(1) Preliminary.

Table 5(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.26	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan.	2.46	1.97	5.43	3.51	2.96	3.01	2.80	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.72	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
Feb.	2.58	2.00	6.34	3.94	2.74	3.08	2.37	2.99	2.58	3.24	2.25	1.99	3.76	2.43	2.45	2.68	3.09
Mar.	2.29	1.83	5.67	3.81	2.49	3.03	2.13	2.88	2.37	2.83	1.28	2.06	3.73	2.12	2.51	2.44	2.69
Apr.	2.35	1.71	5.24	3.21	2.66	3.40	2.42	3.01	2.33	3.08	1.51	1.94	3.94	2.01	2.74	2.21	2.71
May	2.24	1.60	5.28	3.25	2.89	3.36	2.76	2.49	2.15	2.86	1.58	1.96	3.81	1.57	2.49	2.03	2.57
June Revised	2.37	1.59	4.47	3.19	3.48	3.50	3.68	2.35	2.37	3.04	1.76	2.18	3.77	1.54	2.83	2.32	2.80
July Revised	2.37	1.59	4.44	3.20	3.47	4.00	3.30	2.48	2.30	2.99	1.83	2.38	4.10	1.39	2.67	2.32	2.82
Aug. Prelim.	2.41	1.61	5.07	2.96	2.68	3.79	2.33	2.33	2.31	3.13	2.46	2.34	4.12	1.45	2.72	2.42	2.70
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See Footnote 4, page 9.

Table 5(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	0.84	1.93	0.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.02
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.89
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.21	1.28	0.97	1.17	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.64	0.77	1.64	1.04	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.84	0.67	0.46	2.42	0.99	1.19	1.01	1.05	0.47	1.02	0.34	0.40	1.81	1.01	1.52	0.98	0.98
Feb.	0.89	0.67	0.61	2.79	0.91	1.22	0.86	1.07	0.52	0.99	0.57	0.42	1.87	1.07	1.67	0.98	1.01
Mar.	0.80	0.60	0.62	2.73	0.82	1.21	0.78	1.04	0.53	0.86	0.25	0.43	1.92	0.96	1.77	0.92	0.89
Apr.	0.82	0.53	0.65	2.30	0.89	1.38	0.89	1.08	0.54	0.96	0.31	0.40	2.01	0.89	1.87	0.84	0.94
May	0.78	0.51	0.74	2.36	1.00	1.39	1.04	0.90	0.49	0.89	0.31	0.39	1.98	0.67	1.69	0.77	0.90
June Revised	0.84	0.52	0.71	2.34	1.25	1.46	1.41	0.86	0.53	0.93	0.38	0.42	1.98	0.64	1.92	0.87	0.93
July Revised	0.84	0.57	0.54	2.35	1.23	1.64	1.26	0.90	0.48	0.88	0.40	0.49	2.14	0.57	1.83	0.83	0.94
Aug. Prelim.	0.85	0.59	0.66	2.14	0.94	1.53	0.88	0.86	0.49	0.91	0.54	0.48	2.13	0.56	1.86	0.86	0.84
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
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Dec.																	
Average																	

Table 5(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.60	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.48	2.10	2.98	3.71	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.41	2.48	1.68	2.38	2.25
Feb.	2.48	2.24	2.60	3.45	2.91	2.02	3.73	3.37	2.53	2.67	2.41	2.35
Mar.	2.35	2.14	2.35	3.49	2.60	1.86	3.24	3.10	2.45	1.31	2.08	2.31
Apr.	2.33	2.02	2.58	3.58	2.64	2.03	3.11	3.20	2.46	1.50	2.16	2.35
May	2.28	1.89	2.85	3.54	2.79	2.33	3.15	2.63	2.29	1.47	2.07	2.16
June Revised	2.38	1.84	3.71	3.70	2.74	2.05	3.34	2.72	2.39	1.81	2.25	2.28
July Revised	2.33	1.84	3.36	3.87	2.84	2.18	3.44	2.59	2.47	1.85	2.32	2.24
Aug. Prelim.	2.18	1.85	2.53	3.42	3.18	2.59	3.66	2.76	2.42	2.46	2.34	2.26
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

Table 5(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.78	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.55	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.77	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.67	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0.76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0.83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0.88	1.09
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.75	0.53	1.17	1.36	0.84	0.15	1.45	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.82	0.57	1.14	1.66	0.88	0.15	1.57	1.04	0.65	0.69	0.83	1.04
Feb.	0.81	0.59	1.00	1.56	0.84	0.15	1.47	1.07	0.69	1.24	0.87	1.08
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.91	1.61	0.76	0.14	1.30	1.01	0.70	0.96	0.76	1.07
Apr.	0.76	0.51	1.00	1.64	0.77	0.16	1.24	1.03	0.69	0.66	0.80	1.05
May	0.76	0.50	1.14	1.69	0.77	0.13	1.26	0.83	0.63	0.97	0.77	1.01
June Revised	0.82	0.51	1.51	1.75	0.79	0.16	1.34	0.85	0.66	0.84	0.8.	1.07
July Revised	0.83	0.55	1.35	1.81	0.79	0.17	1.36	0.78	0.70	0.89	0.81	1.06
Aug. Prelim.	0.78	0.57	1.01	1.59	0.89	0.20	1.45	0.80	0.69	1.11	0.80	1.07
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see April, 1957 report, page 49.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments

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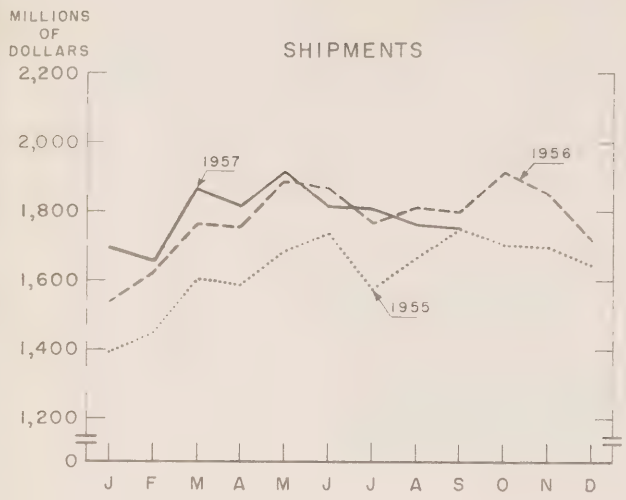
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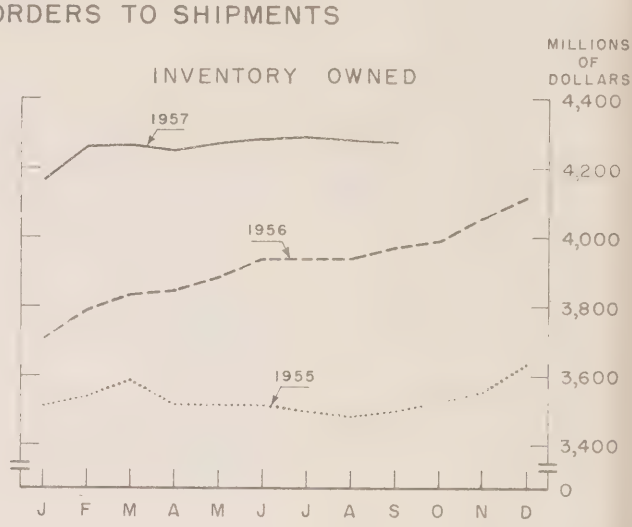
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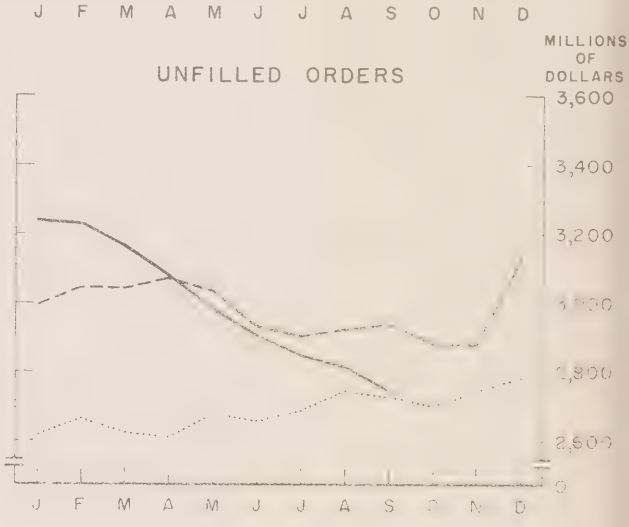
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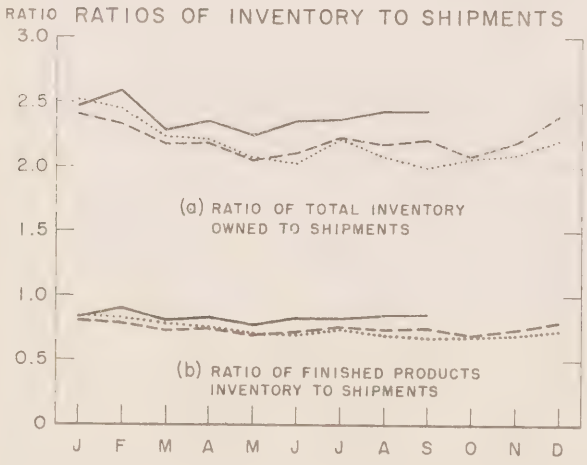
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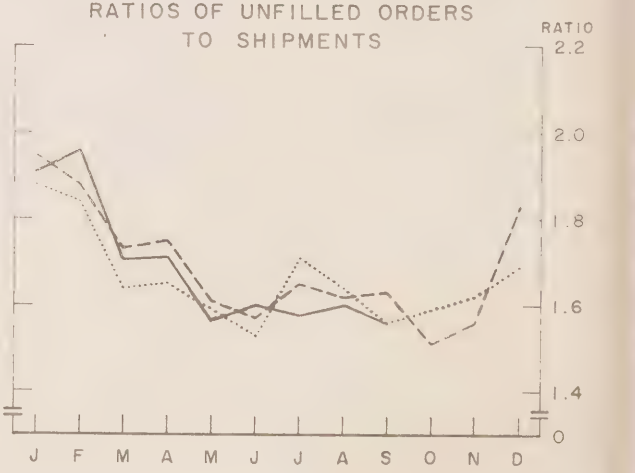












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for September:-

IPMENTS:

Manufacturers' Shipments in September were valued at an estimated $1,757,868,000, fractionally wer than the revised August total of $1,764,216,000 and $40,529,000 (2.3%) lower than last year's Sept- ber total of $1,798,397,000. Cumulative shipments for the first nine months of 1957 were valued at 6,072,166,000, some 1.7% higher than the total of $15,800,547,000 for the same period in 1956. The cline in the value of shipments marked the third time this year that the value of shipments in any month s less than in the corresponding month last year. In 1956 the value of shipments in September showed a ight decline from the previous month while in the three previous years increases of 4.6% to 8.2% were gistered.

Changes in the value of shipments in September by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classif- ation) were mixed. Increases occurred in Tobacco and Tobacco Products (18.5%), Textiles (9.8%), Clothing .9%), Iron and Steel Products (2.2%), Non-ferrous Metal Products (3.5%), Electrical Apparatus and Supp- es (7.7%), Chemical Products (3.4%) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (4.1%). Decreases were gistered in Foods and Beverages (2.9%) Rubber Products (2.6%), Leather Products (5.9%), Wood Products .8%) Paper Products (5.7%), Transportation Equipment (6.7%) and Non-metallic Mineral Products (6.9%). oducts of Petroleum and Coal remained unchanged.

Changes in value of shipments by industry groups (Economic Use Classification) were mixed. In- eases occurred in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (1.5%), Durable Consumer Goods (9.4%), Heavy Transportation uipment (7.0%), Other Capital Goods (5.9%), Intermediate Goods and Supplies (2.6%) and Unclassifiable dustries (2.3%). Decreases were registered in Perishable Consumer Goods (1.6%), Construction Goods (4.2%), port Goods (3.5%) and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (15.1%).

VENTORIES:

The value of inventory owned by manufacturers declined fractionally during September to $4,274,- 5,000 from the revised August total of $4,279,550,000 but was $304,812,000 (7.7%) above last year's Sept- ber level of $3,969,903,000. The value of inventory held by manufacturers under progress payment arrange- nts increased slightly to $566,838,000 from $561,041,000 at the end of August and was $95,416,000 (20.2%) ove the level at the end of September 1956. The September total of inventory held at $4,841,553,000 was actically unchanged from the August total of $4,840,591,000, but was $400,228,000 (9.0%) above the value $4,441,325,000 at the end of August 1956. Raw materials decreased during the month by 0.5% while goods process increased by 0.9% and finished products remained unchanged.

Changes in value of inventory owned by Standard Industrial Classification groups were small and in neral downward. Increases occurred in Foods and Beverages (3.2%) and Transportation Equipment (2.2%). e largest decreases occurred in Tobacco and Tobacco Products (1.9%), Textiles (1.4%), Clothing (3.9%), od Products (2.1%) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1.8%). Decreases in the other groups were rginal.

Using the Economic Use Classification, the changes in value of inventory owned by industry groups re mixed and in most cases relatively small. Increases occurred in Perishable Consumer Goods (1.6%), avy Transportation Equipment (1.9%), and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (2.1%). The largest creases were registered in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (3.3%), Durable Consumer Goods (1.5%) and Unclass- iable Industries (1.6%).

The September ratio of value of total inventory owned to value of shipments at 2.43 was unchanged om the revised August ratio and above the average ratio of 2.39 for the first nine months of 1957. The tio of value of finished products to value of shipments was 0.86, unchanged from the revised August ratio d above the average for the first nine months of 1957 of 0.84.

DERS:

The value of unfilled orders declined during September for the eighth successive month. At ,749,898,000 the value of unfilled orders at the end of September was $65,371,000 (2.3%) below the re- sed August value of $2,815,269,000 and $190,009,000 (6.5%) below the level of $2,939,907,000 at the end of ptember last year.

Using the Economic Use Classification, changes by industry group were downward with the exception Perishable Consumer Goods and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which increased by 14.8% and 7.4% spectively. The largest decreases occurred in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (13.6%) and Export Goods (7.6%).

The ratio of value of unfilled orders to value of shipments in September was 1.56 as compared with he revised August ratio of 1.60 and an average ratio of 1.69 for the first nine months of 1957.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,966,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,691,360	1,796,353	3,238,702	4,165,797	502,301	4,668,098	1,992,210	1,256,896	1,418,992
February	1,654,648	1,644,703	3,229,781	4,264,673	512,666	4,777,339	2,012,033	1,283,280	1,482,026
March	1,861,816	1,796,168	3,165,042	4,262,362	530,230	4,792,492	2,022,304	1,285,060	1,485,228
April	1,811,088	1,731,567	3,086,383	4,249,876	537,726	4,787,602	2,005,992	1,299,773	1,481,837
May	1,914,491	1,813,215	2,986,396	4,278,878	538,864	4,817,742	2,003,871	1,317,749	1,496,122
June	1,811,927	1,733,230	2,907,699	4,288,273	550,363	4,838,636	1,991,475	1,326,900	1,520,261
July (3)	1,804,752	1,745,995	2,848,942	4,294,285	561,335	4,855,620	2,015,184	1,323,255	1,517,181
August (3)	1,764,216	1,730,543	2,815,269	4,279,550	561,041	4,840,591	2,012,031	1,312,781	1,515,779
September (3)	1,757,868	1,692,497	2,749,898	4,274,715	566,838	4,841,553	2,002,453	1,324,668	1,514,432
October									
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments value.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	301,686			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February	289,334			580,255	-	580,255	257,975	126,975	195,305
March	308,594			564,322	-	564,322	252,005	127,629	184,688
April	320,365			546,277	-	546,277	245,704	131,184	169,389
May	343,174			548,747	-	548,747	241,235	132,730	174,782
June	349,269			555,860	-	555,860	241,924	133,386	180,550
July (4)	305,036			576,563	-	576,563	239,148	131,947	205,468
August (3)	366,139			591,725	-	591,725	238,988	132,395	220,342
September(3)	355,566			610,645	-	610,645	237,885	132,743	240,017
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48 .)
(For industries included, see page 46 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,535			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February	20,163			127.830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March	23,850			135,343	-	135,343	118,144	2,510	14,689
April	24,952			130,732	-	130,732	112,148	2,400	16,184
May	23,698			125,144	-	125,144	105,205	2,473	17,466
June	26,133			116,693	-	116,693	95,652	2,534	18,507
July (4)	24,907			110,544	-	110,544	94,543	2,497	13,504
August (4)	21,093			105,763	-	105,763	89,310	2,549	13,904
September (4)	24,989			103,717	-	103,717	85,390	2,607	15,720
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	5,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,196	9,153	62,845
February	24,156			95,158	-	95,158	18,909	8,848	67,401
March	25,889			98,594	-	98,594	19,203	8,804	70,587
April	30,132			96,792	-	96,792	19,166	8,460	69,166
May	29,745			96,707	-	96,707	18,179	8,387	70,141
June	30,091			95,923	-	95,923	17,311	8,325	70,287
July (4)	29,705			94,055	-	94,055	16,858	7,986	69,211
August (4)	30,021			89,495	-	89,495	17,442	8,281	63,772
September (4)	29,227			89,262	-	89,262	17,634	8,481	63,147
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	18,518	16,322	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February	19,843	17,014	22,056	54,314	-	54,314	24,531	11,652	18,131
March	21,205	20,089	20,940	52,845	-	52,845	24,197	11,178	17,470
April	19,934	19,445	20,451	53,001	-	53,001	24,298	11,011	17,692
May	18,394	18,646	20,703	53,168	-	53,168	23,736	11,007	18,425
June	15,202	16,241	21,742	53,301	-	53,301	23,363	10,795	19,143
July (3)	15,262	13,765	20,245	53,348	-	53,348	23,780	10,888	18,680
August (3)	21,141	19,276	18,380	51,769	-	51,769	23,110	11,121	17,538
September (3)	19,900	19,215	17,695	51,366	-	51,366	22,907	11,142	17,317
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February	63,238	58,090	97,473	194,480	-	194,480	74,121	43,006	77,353
March	63,542	58,509	92,440	192,461	-	192,461	73,069	42,472	76,920
April	57,978	56,485	90,947	196,969	-	196,969	74,517	42,646	79,806
May	60,490	59,498	89,955	203,207	-	203,207	75,969	42,916	84,322
June	59,065	56,172	87,062	204,039	-	204,039	75,874	43,161	85,004
July (3)	51,807	51,022	86,277	202,762	-	202,762	76,884	42,892	82,986
August (3)	54,007	50,597	82,867	199,591	-	199,591	74,735	43,853	81,003
September(3)	59,290	58,949	82,526	196,804	-	196,804	72,618	43,146	81,040
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	46,260	73,402	193,963	-	193,963	103,080	29,489	61,394
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1957 -									
January	63,605	73,412	75,874	177,938	-	177,938	83,285	30,259	64,394
February	77,969	72,917	70,822	184,419	-	184,419	85,834	31,810	66,775
March	84,382	72,186	58,626	180,139	-	180,139	83,625	30,719	65,795
April	75,876	78,683	61,433	183,734	-	183,734	84,600	31,561	67,573
May	68,398	82,230	75,265	188,715	-	188,715	85,412	32,487	70,816
June	53,784	54,467	80,948	198,645	-	198,645	88,317	34,282	76,046
July (3)	61,439	62,200	81,709	201,605	-	201,605	90,216	34,774	76,615
August (3)	87,270	82,309	76,748	195,647	-	195,647	87,990	34,528	73,629
September (3)	88,899	76,072	63,921	188,093	-	188,093	84,726	32,900	70,467
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	88,535			267,566	-	267,566	143,999	30,269	93,298
February	99,021			296,429	-	296,429	157,820	32,665	105,944
March	110,238			317,585	-	317,585	168,982	33,443	115,160
April	101,301			304,972	-	304,972	163,592	31,881	109,499
May	122,938			306,084	-	306,084	163,443	32,184	110,457
June	129,543			304,689	-	304,689	161,898	32,074	110,717
July (4)	122,832			304,067	-	304,067	161,120	32,381	110,566
August (4)	123,703			302,863	-	302,863	159,663	32,454	110,746
September (4)	121,465			296,401	-	296,401	155,842	31,825	108,734
October									
November									
December									

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Table (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,239			358,277	-	358,277	273,965	14,708	69,604
February	142,306			367,013	-	367,013	278,300	13,995	74,718
March	157,537			373,808	-	373,808	276,201	14,087	83,520
April	157,934			368,325	-	368,325	269,626	14,030	84,669
May	170,573			367,437	-	367,437	269,802	14,166	83,469
June	157,209			371,801	-	371,801	274,140	13,657	84,004
July (5)	162,970			372,921	-	372,921	281,963	13,797	77,161
August(5)	162,411			378,763	-	378,763	284,329	13,488	80,946
September (5)	153,230			376,221	-	376,221	284,941	13,293	77,987
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244 087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184.152	564,884	590.796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227.453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233.404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	209,169	226,902	798,730	709,524	113,273	822,797	315,315	294,858	212,624
February	221,711	233,172	810,191	718,831	117,973	836,804	315,779	301,945	219,080
March	257,860	220,769	772,997	728,947	123,672	852,619	323,010	306,826	222,783
April	238,268	222,670	757,399	734,723	126,436	861,159	317,445	314,654	229,060
May	257,435	209,982	709,901	737,113	129,892	867,005	316,542	322,609	227,854
June	242,286	219,758	687,373	738,141	126,889	865,030	317,642	318,749	228,639
July (3)	240,871	217,259	663,761	732,858	130,558	863,416	326,253	322,374	214,789
August(3)	226,269	212,351	649,843	728,605	133,318	861,923	324,968	323,314	213,641
September (3)	231,164	217,310	635,989	725,474	132,009	857,483	329,386	319,577	208,520
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147 160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,346	460,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February	165,448	173,802	956,458	372,109	289,421	661,530	155,953	410,647	94,930
March	261,203	229,181	924,436	335,343	297,614	632,957	160,176	406,618	66,163
April	223,825	185,120	885,731	337,254	302,801	640,055	161,718	409,611	68,726
May	221,019	199,344	864,056	349,549	299,481	649,030	165,647	415.326	68,057
June	192,944	145,074	816,186	338,156	314,116	652,272	158,771	420,599	72,902
July (3)	181,323	158,860	793,723	329,783	319,919	649,702	156,141	421,057	72,504
August (3)	124,867	138,562	807,418	319,337	317,503	636,840	157,522	411,069	68,249
September (3)	116,522	106,949	797,845	326,702	324,962	651,664	159,732	427,641	64,291
October									
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	133,905					254,841	161,474	40,056	53,311
February	129,123					256,870	160,531	41,914	54,425
March	128,318					263,994	167,197	42,220	54,577
April	137,040					265,272	168,971	41,888	54,413
May	136,483					267,792	170,965	43,976	52,851
June	124,542					269,216	171,905	45,658	51,653
July (5)	111,141					275,294	173,439	45,755	56,100
August (5)	115,780					276,019	175,511	44,979	55,529
September (5)	119,795					275,409	175,597	45,239	54,573
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	81,361	76,869	298,415	302,755	99,341	402,096	86,300	168,503	147,293
February	81,418	87,578	304,575	306,144	97,000	403,144	86,119	165,083	151,942
March	83,628	84,967	305,914	312,114	100,742	412,856	83,681	168,926	160,249
April	79,347	70,867	297,434	312,823	100,769	413,592	83,453	168,748	161,391
May	82,285	71,465	286,614	313,407	102,016	415,423	83,392	168,807	163,224
June	83,442	89,931	293,103	312,330	101,869	414,199	79,189	171,017	163,993
July (3)	73,802	65,048	284,349	299,459	103,534	402,993	81,140	164,843	157,010
August (3)	74,814	80,024	289,559	290,804	102,817	393,621	80,022	163,734	149,865
September (3)	80,554	80,193	289,198	289,492	102,560	392,052	79,640	163,435	148,977
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,458	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February	36,776					89,444	41,537	8,651	39,256
March	42,518					90,250	40,376	9,148	40,726
April	46,137					92,694	41,163	10,381	41,150
May	53,637					91,978	41,870	10,821	39,287
June	57,911					88,945	41,360	10,308	37,277
July (5)	62,265					86,294	42,372	9,615	34,307
August (5)	58,419					86,620	44,157	9,402	33,061
September(5)	54,414					85,847	44,428	9,719	31,700
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1 (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March	107,073			269,062	-	269,062	63,298	15,878	189,886
April	101,596			278,795	-	278,795	72,799	16,276	189,720
May	113,550			282,964	-	282.964	73,015	17,757	192,192
June	105,506			298,729	-	298,729	75,422	21,137	202,170
July (5)	116,444			311,254	-	311,254	76,999	21,126	213,129
August (5)	115.447			317,194	-	317,194	78,635	19,678	218,881
September (5)	115,734			316,398	-	316,398	77,574	20,108	218,716
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	248,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	89,192			245,345	-	245,345	119,817	38,127	87,401
February	90,217			241,909	-	241,909	116,009	37,214	88,686
March	97,168			236,640	-	236,640	109,648	37,269	89,723
April	106,234			234,858	-	234,858	108,141	37,479	89,238
May	114,759			233,360	-	233,360	110,880	34,110	88,370
June	95,901			228,951	-	228,951	109,991	33,158	85,802
July (5)	95,636			229,750	-	229,750	113,633	33,839	82,278
August (5)	93,302			232,648	-	232,648	115,612	35,063	81,973
September (5)	96,444			231,394	-	231,394	115,243	35,610	80,541
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published, separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,849					71,695	33,029	15,241	23,425
February	24,138					74,554	33,685	16,376	24,493
March	27,960					75,311	34,477	16,027	24,807
April	28,270					76,569	33,636	16,257	26,676
May	30,002					77,175	33,564	16,687	26,924
June	27,274					76,537	33,701	16,754	26,082
July (5)	27,528					77,246	35,680	16,178	25,388
August (5)	28,163					76,304	35,022	16,067	25,215
September (5)	29,305					74,991	33,895	15,896	25,200
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	431,226	434,357	199,332	1,068,151	10,758	1,078,909	499,191	226,965	352,753
February	440,281	435,325	194,376	1,092,446	6,874	1,099,320	514,067	228,361	356,892
March	466,758	450,618	178,235	1,095,828	9,111	1,104,939	517,142	230,209	357,588
April	468,953	466,716	175,998	1,092,561	6,819	1,099,380	510,478	234,173	354,729
May	482,354	492,589	186,233	1,101,585	6,774	1,108,359	503,727	235,647	368,985
June	467,805	474,016	192,444	1,112,972	6,748	1,119,720	494,784	239,704	385,232
July (2)	485,372	487,902	194,974	1,128,098	6,634	1,134,732	499,664	235,871	399,197
August (2)	521,562	514,766	188,178	1,121,673	6,414	1,128,087	488,945	235,409	403,733
September(2)	523,346	511,141	175,973	1,119,613	6,414	1,126,027	473,812	234,282	417,933
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3 a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292.786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	189,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129,236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	287,881	287,616	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February	275,722	275,182	13,054	618,621	-	618,621	319,643	136,780	162,198
March	292,481	292,917	13,490	624,692	-	624,692	326,418	137,817	160,457
April	304,675	304,946	13,761	615,956	-	615,956	317,458	142,504	155,994
May	324.575	323,394	12,580	614,078	-	614,078	309,234	143,388	161,456
June	332,664	331,669	11,585	611,553	-	611,553	299,256	143,839	168,458
July (2)	343,391	345,158	13,352	629,481	-	629,481	300,027	142,082	187,372
August (2)	341,909	345,811	17,254	639,135	-	639,135	294,822	142,545	201,768
September(2)	336,555	339,114	19,813	649,660	-	649,660	284,838	142,902	221,920
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2)Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	93,479	101,489	106,453	278,575	-	278,575	127,165	45,246	106,164
February	110,363	102,124	98,214	286,854	-	286,854	130,311	46,394	110,149
March	120,088	106,587	84,713	281,902	-	281,902	126,885	45,401	109,616
April	111,376	112,532	85,869	287,182	-	287,182	129,177	46,236	111,769
May	103,290	116,312	98,891	294,786	-	294,786	130,505	46,662	117,619
June	82,278	88,304	104,917	306,444	-	306,444	133,075	48,307	125,062
July (2)	91,813	91,524	104,628	307,688	-	307,688	136,031	48,742	122,915
August (2)	123,816	117,291	98,103	297,794	-	297,794	131,864	48,482	117,448
September (2)	125,728	112,345	84,720	287,896	-	287,896	127,620	47,167	113,109
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196.502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
Total	702,043								
1957 -									
January	49,866	45,252	79,285	184,853	10,758	195,611	65,251	47,802	82,558
February	54,196	58,019	83,108	186,971	6,874	193,845	64,113	45,187	84,545
March	54,189	51,114	80,032	189,234	9,111	198,345	63,839	46,991	87,515
April	52,902	49,238	76,368	189,423	6,819	196,242	63,843	45,433	86,966
May	54,489	52,883	74,762	192,721	6,774	199,495	63,988	45,597	89,910
June	52,863	54,043	75,942	194,975	6,748	201,723	62,453	47,558	91,712
July (3)	50,168	51,220	76,994	190,929	6,634	197,563	63,606	45,047	88,910
August (3)	55,837	51,664	72,821	184,744	6,414	191,158	62,259	44,382	84,517
September (3)	61,063	59,682	71,440	182,057	6,414	188,471	61,354	44,213	82,904
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, not of Heating and Cooking Apparatus. it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,965	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February	163,566	176,687	1,243,519	476,672	402,040	878,712	223,311	517,827	137,574
March	182,760	131,868	1,192,627	475,448	412,434	887,882	227,519	521,497	138,866
April	181,171	143,383	1,154,839	477,809	419,236	897,045	229,683	527,366	139,996
May	177,318	144,770	1,122,291	494,638	417,515	912,153	234,355	541,533	136,265
June	176,581	140,176	1,085,886	480,585	430,962	911,547	224,446	546,359	140,742
July (2)	167,732	133,757	1,051,911	467,042	438,486	905,528	223,454	552,196	129,878
August (2)	136,703	152,244	1,067,452	466,812	436,370	903,182	222,749	550,475	129,958
September (2)	145,458	125,310	1,047,304	469,812	443,097	912,909	222,991	559,853	130,065
October									
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48,699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,302	313,600	11,155
February	77,801	83,898	856,286	156,808	289,421	446,229	106,932	327,645	11,652
March	84,756	52,840	824,370	157,766	297,614	455,380	111,557	331,892	11,931
April	79,118	49,840	795,092	160,596	302,801	463,397	114,699	335,708	12,990
May	77,396	68,697	786,393	180,054	299,481	479,535	121,016	348,074	10,445
June	83,026	48,204	751,571	168,072	314,116	482,188	114,952	353,849	13,387
July (3)	81,190	60,402	730,783	168,481	319,919	488,400	114,657	362,708	11,035
August (3)	61,799	69,326	738,310	171,452	317,503	488,955	116,559	361,481	10,915
September(3)	66,131	47,355	719,534	174,691	324,962	499,653	116,797	372,198	10,658
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February	85,765	92,789	387,233	319,864	112,619	432,483	116,379	190,182	125,922
March	98,004	79,028	368,257	317,682	114,820	432,502	115,962	189,605	126,935
April	102,053	93,543	359,747	317,213	116,435	433,648	114,984	191,658	127,006
May	99,922	76,073	335,898	314,584	118,034	432,618	113,339	193,459	125,820
June	93,555	91,972	334,315	312,513	116,846	429,359	109,494	192,510	127,355
July (2)	86,542	73,355	321,128	298,561	118,567	417,128	108,797	189,488	118,843
August (2)	74,904	82,918	329,142	295,360	118,867	414,227	106,190	188,994	119,043
September (2)	79,327	77,955	327,770	295,121	118,135	413,256	106,194	187,655	119,407
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150,804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741,178								
1957 -									
January	121,444	138,953	455,599	414,707	70,524	485,231	185,191	174,103	125,937
February	127,349	133,589	461,839	428,828	73,490	502,318	189,837	176,601	135,880
March	143,941	141,626	459,524	445,959	78,380	524,339	195,315	184,261	144,763
April	139,637	129,802	449,689	446,151	81,593	527,744	194,821	189,248	143,675
May	167,881	133,303	415,111	441,963	84,342	526,305	193,849	193,435	139,021
June	160,047	150,909	405,973	435,883	83,694	519,577	192,074	191,615	135,888
July (2)	158,527	156,704	404,150	427,461	86,924	514,385	194,167	193,892	126,326
August (2)	158,585	155,867	401,432	419,844	88,636	508,480	192,876	193,383	122,221
September (2)	151,860	145,033	394,605	419,071	87,781	506,852	193,389	192,381	121,082
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3 616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410,573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	276,857	380,745	514,461	685,275	-	685,275	464,133	40,284	180,858
February	282,273	269,640	501,828	713,030	-	713,030	475,503	43,047	194,480
March	300,476	317,013	518,365	735,394	-	735,394	481,248	44,763	209,383
April	291,177	272,484	499,672	715,733	-	715,733	472,428	43,003	200,302
May	314,780	285,077	469,969	719,621	-	719,621	475,012	44,932	199,677
June	305,308	291,369	456,030	726,808	-	726,808	479,491	45,679	201,638
July (3)	298,154	291,085	448,961	740,519	-	740,519	487,061	45,557	207,901
August (3)	296,778	268,548	420,731	748,829	-	748,829	491,192	44,153	213,484
September (3)	286,496	262,998	397,233	745,553	-	745,553	491,448	44,271	209,834
October									
November									
December									

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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,290	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February	110,872	112,571	122,775	295,994	-	295,994	66,064	92,014	137,916
March	200,033	202,358	125,100	262,098	-	262,098	65,761	83,558	112,779
April	172,767	165,535	117,868	259,938	-	259,938	64,037	82,414	113,487
May	171,901	163,265	109,232	251,974	-	251,974	60,661	75,616	115,697
June	138,465	129,252	100,019	250,979	-	250,979	59,149	74,886	116,944
July (3)	127,471	124,728	97,276	241,028	-	241,028	56,469	66,180	118,379
August (3)	89,272	89,086	97,090	224,190	-	224,190	56,048	57,981	110,161
September (3)	75,819	83,049	104,320	228,829	-	228,829	58,272	63,771	106,786
October									
November									
December									

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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555 981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,773	266,156	343,253	614,346	-	614,346	297,363	103,440	213,543
February	248,326	242,105	337,032	597,478	-	597,478	277,813	103,574	216,091
March	276,409	252,843	313,363	575,472	-	575,472	261,632	103,589	210,251
April	266,195	262,403	309,571	575,817	-	575,817	256,923	104,848	214,046
May	282,524	271,233	298,235	585,720	-	585,720	263,618	103,636	218,466
June	263,842	252,623	287,016	591,518	-	591,518	271,257	104,277	215,984
July (2)	258,455	244,077	272,638	591,554	-	591,554	280,993	105,064	205,497
August (2)	253,211	240,346	259,773	596,749	-	596,749	287,775	106,956	202,018
September (2)	259,690	252,670	252,753	601,437	-	601,437	293,301	108,193	199,943
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,683	295,012	374,583	651,447	29,988	681,435	261,382	120,139	299,914
February	280,957	274,786	368,412	660,353	30,134	690,487	265,438	121,856	303,193
March	290,426	299,842	377,828	672,291	30,177	702,468	273,687	117,183	311,598
April	290,326	291,244	378,746	681,995	29,950	711,945	277,622	118,721	315,602
May	316,399	322,978	385,325	683,505	30,105	713,610	272,649	122,950	318,011
June	299,879	294,885	380,331	689,656	28,831	718,487	270,274	124,380	323,833
July (3)	309,041	307,742	379,032	698,711	29,163	727,874	273,376	124,495	330,003
August (3)	308,105	309,686	380,613	701,497	29,577	731,074	272,446	124,424	334,204
September(3)	315,199	312,296	377,710	690,444	29,502	719,946	269,240	121,917	328,789
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1 page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products Industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (3)	Aug. (3)	Sept. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	77,556	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,734	82,650	82,240	83,465	83,661	80,093
Total Inventory Owned	40,645	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,421	49,446	48,586	48,243	44,738	43,769
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	54,555	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	51,293	54,214	59,019	62,224	62,987	59,416
Total Inventory Owned	53,134	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	28,207	35,845	45,611	58,491	63,493	64,088
Raw Materials	15,195	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	13,324	13,158	13,874	14,401	14,924	14,646
Goods in Process and Finished Products	37,939	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	14,883	22,687	31,737	44,090	48,569	49,442
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	23,493	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,327	19,602	21,557	21,666	21,776	21,860	24,331
Total Inventory Owned	101,508	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,111	79,317	72,750	72,044	83,970	100,850	116,291
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	27,458	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,258	24,766	23,266	23,465	24,083	29,488	26,780
Finished Products	74,050	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,853	54,551	49,484	48,579	59,887	71,362	89,511
Flour Mills													
Shipments	15,882	19,667	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,088	15,374	14,282	15,477	16,023	16,223
New Orders	18,593	15,851	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	12,846	14,102	17,563	17,209	16,419	16,124
Unfilled Orders	13,357	9,541	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,768	9,249	7,007	5,735	9,016	10,748	11,144	11,045
Total Inventory Owned	40,851	44,770	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,500	38,766	36,823	35,678	33,868	34,061
Raw Materials	29,857	34,066	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,731	28,212	26,211	25,270	24,420	23,783
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	6,253	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,227	6,930	6,815	6,776	6,605	6,874
Total Inventory Owned	8,594	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,408	8,810	8,882	8,654	8,834	9,277
Raw Materials	3,944	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,645	4,688	4,667	4,488	4,472	4,581
Goods in Process	326	306	270	232	278	295	279	293	302	295	309	324	368
Finished Products	4,324	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,470	3,820	3,920	3,857	4,038	4,328
Breweries													
Shipments	16,350	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,243	15,373	18,358	20,254	22,072	22,041	17,056
Total Inventory Owned	31,577	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,029	33,702	36,005	34,956	35,588	32,748	32,677
Raw Materials	11,495	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,447	12,592	13,150	12,423	12,546	11,698	11,976
Goods in Process	11,120	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	13,003	13,463	13,591	12,528	12,271	12,300
Finished Products	8,962	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,107	9,392	8,942	10,514	8,779	8,401
Wines													
Shipments	1,588	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,194	1,126	1,085	1,007	1,106	1,128
Total Inventory Owned	7,005	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,017	8,068	8,023	7,973	8,042	7,896
Raw Materials	1,126	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	773	883	1,079	1,411	1,637	1,686
Goods in Process	5,299	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,446	6,320	6,052	5,802	5,609	5,367
Finished Products	580	660	803	522	522	698	676	798	865	892	760	796	843

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July(2)	Aug.(2)	Sept.(2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	10,426	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,938	9,073	9,479	8,667	9,181	9,329	11,106
Total Inventory Owned	22,477	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,758	21,844	24,114	24,296	25,505	25,724	25,039
Raw Materials	11,879	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	11,380	13,332	12,771	14,212	14,201	13,284
Goods in Process	4,186	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,378	3,552	3,837	3,779	3,963	3,996
Finished Products	6,412	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,086	7,230	7,688	7,514	7,560	7,759
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	10,410	11,113	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,425	14,657	15,828	15,090	15,001
Total Inventory Owned	19,862	25,553	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	28,120	29,089	30,213	24,455	21,427	23,419
Raw Materials	10,815	12,723	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,136	7,877	10,626	9,064	9,202	12,031
Goods in Process	320	308	309	270	231	242	251	221	255	288	268	284	385
Finished Products	8,727	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,763	20,957	19,299	15,123	11,941	11,003
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	26,421	28,513	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,748	26,448	27,274	25,333	25,834	26,235	26,252
Total Inventory Owned	54,664	60,102	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,100	58,445	57,811	54,350	53,152	53,500
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	4,805	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,898	2,112	2,779	4,558	5,011
Total Inventory Owned	12,625	12,511	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	16,578	17,357	16,462	15,136	14,074
Raw Materials	2,136	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,315	2,364	2,411	2,375	2,116	2,146	2,122	2,051
Goods in Process	832	834	840	816	760	710	729	654	662	719	682	687	685
Finished Products	9,657	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	13,541	14,522	13,634	12,327	11,338
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	25,671	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,780	27,847	27,979	26,926	25,463	24,216
Total Inventory Owned	70,715	72,806	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	81,132	80,129	78,566	77,593	76,359	75,158
Raw Materials	17,056	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	16,755	15,804	15,195	14,712	15,320	15,583
Goods in Process	8,553	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,806	7,725	7,606	7,304	7,594	7,726
Finished Products	45,106	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	56,571	56,600	55,765	55,577	51,445	51,809
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	12,118	11,782	8,629	7,289	10,599	11,981	13,087	12,425	10,595	7,775	8,451	12,[illegible]	1[illegible],1[illegible]
Total Inventory Owned	27,409	28,797	28,891	30,334	30,306	29,955	28,960	28,903	29,295	29,639	29,840	28,320	27,811

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,045	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,845	4,132	3,763	2,747	4,245	4,054
New Orders	5,322	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,361	4,316	3,525	2,677	4,020	4,374
Unfilled Orders	6,306	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,706	5,890	5,652	5,582	5,357	5,677
Total Inventory Owned	15,003	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,266	15,041	14,830	14,676	14,617	14,723
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	19,242	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,437	17,295	17,523	16,745	14,741	13,851	16,606
New Orders	17,561	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,539	15,949	16,018	15,332	14,611	12,435	15,501
Unfilled Orders	45,375	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	50,154	48,808	47,303	45,890	45,760	44,344	43,239
Total Inventory Owned	58,753	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,982	63,297	64,907	64,503	63,442	62,282	60,073
Raw Materials	14,740	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,882	17,023	16,719	16,867	16,450	15,869	13,593
Goods in Process	14,403	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,388	13,290	13,253	13,018	13,436	13,793	13,759
Finished Products	29,610	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,712	32,984	34,935	34,618	33,556	32,620	32,721
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,471	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	2,965	2,569	2,883	2,957	2,638	3,058	3,300
Total Inventory Owned	8,332	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,485	9,530	10,272	10,489	10,437	10,330	9,742
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	4,757	5,031	4,997	5,124	4,587	5,139	5,087	4,330	4,626	4,792	4,223	4,812	5,167
Total Inventory Owned	16,613	17,088	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,703	17,916	17,827	18,137	17,386	16,688
Raw Materials	7,046	7,155	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,952	7,962	7,672	7,992	7,620	7,274
Goods in Process	5,429	5,919	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,850	5,914	5,792	5,814	5,658	5,214
Finished Products	4,138	4,014	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,901	4,040	4,363	4,331	4,108	4,200
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,348	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,311	1,344	1,333	1,223	921	914
Total Inventory Owned	3,334	3,295	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,788	4,017	4,132	3,932	3,930	4,005
Raw Materials	2,081	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,079	2,101	2,137	1,929	1,992	2,069
Goods in Process	540	527	445	457	468	463	446	523	589	600	617	622	622
Finished Products	713	765	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,327	1,395	1,386	1,316	1,314
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	958	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,508	1,510	1,368	1,214	1,305	1,610
Total Inventory Owned	8,403	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	8,145	8,406	8,751	9,101	8,964	8,790

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (3)	Aug. (3)	Sept. (3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,598	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,317	2,249	1,522	1,098	1,489
Total Inventory Owned	6,569	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,308	7,723	6,907	6,590	6,568
Raw Materials	2,301	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,222	1,887	1,872	1,898	1,873
Goods in Process	307	310	309	301	285	282	287	285	322	316	308	303	294
Finished Products	3,961	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,759	5,520	4,727	4,389	4,401
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,160	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,813	1,622	1,553	1,593	1,707	1,826	1,928
Total Inventory Owned	6,037	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,252	5,399	5,485	5,543	5,752	5,149	5,341
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,633	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,246	2,339	2,488	2,678	2,565
Total Inventory Owned	8,418	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,045	8,692	8,484	8,444	8,393	8,221	8,262
Raw Materials	2,898	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,522	2,425	2,788	2,589	2,654
Goods in Process	2,003	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,122	2,110	2,030	1,961	1,854	1,921	1,860
Finished Products	3,517	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,932	4,058	3,751	3,711	3,748
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	4,811	5,325	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,629	5,317	6,171	5,694	5,382	4,691	5,060
Total Inventory Owned	12,622	12,862	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,557	12,847	13,851	13,908	12,974	12,987	13,351
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	25,876	28,308	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,075	24,078	21,683	16,809	15,230	23,916	25,781
Total Inventory Owned	59,263	56,682	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,265	63,017	66,438	68,935	70,347	69,721	66,809
Raw Materials	28,173	27,390	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,949	29,141	30,921	30,934	31,132	30,992	34,313
Goods in Process	7,764	7,224	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,893	8,294	8,558	8,835	9,030	9,097	8,894
Finished Products	23,326	22,068	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,136	24,423	25,582	26,859	29,166	30,185	29,134	27,650

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

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Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July(2)	Aug.(2)	Sept.(2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	28,680	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	29,974	27,607	23,851	16,980	21,024	33,000	30,438
Total Inventory Owned	34,957	33,472	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,887	40,659	42,443	44,672	42,206	40,645
Hosiery													
Shipments	5,757	6,113	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,028	4,438	3,912	3,046	3,649	4,291	5,103
Total Inventory Owned	15,758	15,274	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,342	15,877	16,659	16,388	16,140	15,917
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	12,350	12,059	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,763	7,493	7,385	6,626	9,910	11,320	12,067
Total Inventory Owned	27,731	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,214	29,324	30,592	31,711	30,330	29,026	28,106
Raw Materials	9,283	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,394	9,582	9,202	9,231	9,207	9,131	8,869
Goods in Process	6,765	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,470	6,474	6,745	6,865	6,829	6,927	6,803
Finished Products	11,683	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,350	13,268	14,645	15,615	14,294	12,968	12,434
Corsets													
Shipments	2,425	2,409	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,690	2,514	2,563	2,464	2,261	2,280	2,696
Total Inventory Owned	4,725	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,837	4,895	4,974	4,898	4,840	4,715
Raw Materials	2,487	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,423	2,436	2,467	2,492	2,451	2,393
Goods in Process	832	813	804	725	784	793	788	791	771	740	899	851	860
Finished Products	1,406	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,623	1,688	1,767	1,507	1,538	1,462
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	9,496	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,158	10,988	6,737	7,812	8,272
Total Inventory Owned	15,528	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	15,792	14,778	15,216	16,284	16,379
Furniture													
Shipments	24,623	28,376	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,714	22,836	24,071	21,930	21,463	24,216	25,311
Total Inventory Owned	48,087	47,841	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,371	52,047	51,483	51,452	50,712	49,312	48,672
Raw Materials	29,532	29,444	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,495	31,428	31,260	30,675	30,504	29,493	29,057
Goods in Process	9,970	10,230	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,023	10,908	10,669	10,776	10,690	10,498	10,498
Finished Products	8,585	8,167	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,853	9,711	9,554	10,001	9,518	9,321	9,117
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	19,922	20,596	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,345	21,699	19,697	21,429	21,339	20,733
Total Inventory Owned	37,602	36,243	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,095	36,864	36,904	36,921	36,218	34,865

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
(2) Preliminary

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(In thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	116,948	126,816	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	119,043	127,814	117,627	119,598	119,484	109,876
Total Inventory Owned	253,369	265,718	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,875	293,378	295,910	299,933	301,899	307,732	307,437
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	217,246	229,108	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,933	237,029	237,178	240,721	242,726	249,920	250,441
Finished Products	36,123	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	58,942	60,349	58,732	59,212	59,173	57,812	57,026
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	4,619	3,972	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,317	2,665	3,834	4,037	4,871	4,948	4,687
Total Inventory Owned	5,564	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,364	5,406	5,225	5,180	4,771	4,556	4,725
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	7,575	7,390	3,412	2,468	5,594	9,693	14,356	16,672	14,165	12,704	10,941	7,51	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	60,500	60,011	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,491	63,783	60,032	59,638	58,2	58,7	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	11,475	11,196	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,289	10,709	11,062	11,979	11,051	12,5	12,439
New Orders	13,545	10,640	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	11,875	11,433	776	9,746	12,995	8,1	10,713
Unfilled Orders	98,068	97,512	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	110,888	111,612	101,326	99,093	103,137	98,8	94,411
Total Inventory Owned	26,263	27,327	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,402	36,424	37,002	38,008	37,029	35,6	35,442
Total Inventory Held	41,049	42,212	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,865	52,269	53,705	55,913	54,126	51,9	50,715
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	25,253	24,979	17,835	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,639	17,586	20,367	19,921	18,930
Total Inventory Owned	69,867	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,686	78,846	79,487	84,137	86,596	90,295	88,1	88,309
Total Inventory Held	124,510	116,103	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	147,234	148,126	155,368	156,288	156,320
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	12,693	13,752	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,6	13,4	13,7	11,8	13,1	11,5	11,806
Total Inventory Owned	37,414	37,602	38,335	37,430	40,970	40,805	41,500	42,3	41,7	42,0	40,5	40,7	40,571
Raw materials	13,638	13,547	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,4	14,9	14,856	14,0	13,8	14,3	14,409
Goods in Process	8,924	8,962	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,652	9,544	9,193	8,9	9,0	8,7	8,7
Finished Products	14,852	15,093	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,4	17,870	17,674	17,7	17,8	17,5	17,4

(1) Preliminary

N.A. - Not Available.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July(3)	Aug.(3)	Sept.(3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	10,692	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	11,745	10,650	10,489	9,678	7,946	10,447
Total Inventory Owned	41,027	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	43,602	44,182	44,981	44,479	44,877	45,987
Raw Materials	12,228	11,472	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,559	14,580	14,614	14,343	13,804	14,416
Goods in Process	12,217	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,393	10,560	10,779	10,810	11,861	12,091
Finished Products	16,582	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,650	19,042	19,588	19,326	19,212	19,480
Iron Castings													
Shipments	20,504	21,996	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	24,108	19,387	21,760	16,298	13,919
Total Inventory Held (2)	45,843	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	59,345	58,976	54,818	53,520	56,043
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,077	1,231	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,093	1,726	1,478	1,378	849
New Orders	1,093	1,462	2,759	1,493	769	964	1,307	1,402	788	1,353	1,648	472	840
Unfilled Orders	7,358	7,589	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,716	7,343	7,513	6,607	6,598
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,833	5,269	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,524	5,890	6,639	5,922	5,586	5,551
Raw Materials	1,061	1,074	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,155	1,208	1,200	1,130	1,066
Goods in Process	2,605	3,075	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	4,042	4,726	4,083	3,825	3,836
Finished Products	1,167	1,120	1,051	754	702	682	717	695	693	705	639	631	649
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	29,101	33,133	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	34,007	34,014	35,564	32,794	28,048	26,823	26,716
New Orders	36,744	29,454	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	21,778	25,893	19,885	25,559	24,943	34,110	24,130
Unfilled Orders	182,874	179,195	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	174,658	166,537	150,858	143,623	140,518	147,805	145,219
Total Inventory Owned	78,592	81,203	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	92,666	93,618	94,573	93,964	93,963	93,603	92,726
Total Inventory Held	106,182	110,881	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,444	119,208	120,399	118,377	118,764	119,151	117,799
Raw Materials	33,595	34,299	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,631	36,281	36,059	35,211	35,219	34,869	34,503
Goods in Process	51,517	54,749	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	56,877	55,993	58,357	57,574	58,573	59,643	58,169
Finished Products	21,070	21,833	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,936	26,934	25,983	25,592	24,972	24,639	25,127
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	57,230	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	54,920	60,823	60,723	59,347	55,699	54,635
New Orders	50,280	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,148	55,480	50,662	51,189	44,270	51,664
Unfilled Orders	141,066	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,543	128,155	118,094	109,936	98,507	95,536
Total Inventory Owned	119,279	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,652	119,054	123,282	132,248	139,571	146,611
Raw Materials	62,876	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	47,933	52,808	57,596	66,414	71,743	76,808
Goods in Process	33,718	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,557	37,665	37,939	38,197	38,800	39,744
Finished Products	22,685	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	29,162	28,581	27,747	27,637	29,028	30,059
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	30,122	27,353	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,120	23,098	23,735	29,290	30,766	33,760
New Orders	35,583	23,616	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,655	18,978	25,453	21,657	28,317	31,871	31,077
Unfilled Orders	45,202	41,465	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,484	42,342	44,697	42,619	41,646	42,751	40,068
Total Inventory Owned	75,369	70,295	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,883	81,948	79,715	76,415	71,960	62,254

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.

(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,338	13,496	12,884	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,872	13,021	11,867	11,498	10,171	12,367
Total Inventory Owned	32,039	33,261	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,926	37,207	37,540	36,350	36,582	36,833
Raw Materials	17,420	17,924	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,451	18,069	18,627	18,613	19,036	19,094
Goods in Process	2,844	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,199	3,113	2,994	2,830	2,902	2,952
Finished Products	11,775	12,416	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,276	16,025	15,919	14,923	14,730	14,628
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	12,091	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,403	14,364	14,594	14,295	13,158	11,930	12,902
New Orders	16,409	15,244	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,143	13,354	16,387	12,444	11,690	11,447	12,609
Unfilled Orders	54,720	56,345	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	67,446	69,239	67,388	65,920	65,637	65,344
Total Inventory Owned	29,543	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,938	32,742	33,028	32,337	32,709	32,399	32,168
Total Inventory Held	51,475	51,389	52,949	53,726	53,149	53,867	53,997	55,040	55,626	53,835	54,184	54,369	54,138
Raw Materials	15,642	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,986	17,434	17,435	17,755	16,848	16,021	16,678	16,697	16,511
Goods in Process	29,967	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,624	30,826	31,435	30,152	30,554	30,788	30,747
Finished Products	5,864	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,938	6,459	7,353	7,362	7,152	6,924	6,880
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	30,115	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	145,376	113,134	111,126	83,618	76,450	48,325	33,882
Total Inventory Owned	95,150	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	112,394	113,866	110,144	112,932	107,531	93,949	94,731
Raw Materials	12,684	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,543	14,779	14,122	14,725	13,998	13,699	14,118
Goods in Process	52,422	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	57,979	57,194	51,874	51,677	44,979	35,575	40,424
Finished Products	30,044	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	39,872	41,893	44,148	46,530	48,554	44,675	40,139
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	17,548	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,332	30,309	24,251	21,528	12,789	14,442
New Orders	30,690	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,519	19,664	12,654	19,491	19,018	26,596
Unfilled Orders	79,918	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	67,717	56,120	54,083	60,312	72,466
Total Inventory Owned	51,628	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	52,024	49,697	46,359	46,388	49,725
Raw Materials	30,075	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	27,487	26,013	24,375	24,577	26,208
Goods in Process	11,380	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,076	12,700	11,058	11,111	12,493
Finished Products	10,173	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,461	10,984	10,926	10,700	11,024
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	30,044	30,814	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,643	34,550	30,622	35,618	34,659	25,598	24,540
New Orders	35,295	30,843	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,482	25,330	30,345	23,849	34,135	24,565	15,086
Unfilled Orders	192,939	192,968	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,054	156,834	156,557	144,788	144,264	143,231	133,777
Total Inventory Owned	62,233	64,445	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,759	75,872	82,677	76,428	74,378	74,567	73,766
Total Inventory Held	62,514	64,768	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,743	79,330	84,116	77,106	74,886	75,146	74,351
Raw Materials	46,458	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,267	57,268	62,038	56,498	55,698	57,156	57,100
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,056	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,476	22,062	22,078	20,608	19,188	17,990	17,251

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Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	19,229	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,382	14,558	16,096	14,555	13,318	14,001	14,260
New Orders	14,126	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,199	15,009	15,503	12,303	13,874	12,856	13,744
Unfilled Orders	34,224	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,312	22,719	20,467	21,023	19,878	19,362
Total Inventory Owned	30,226	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,358	28,590	28,737	28,673	27,247	27,419	27,740
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	4,858	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,364	3,920	2,926	3,889	4,919
Total Inventory Owned	15,386	15,068	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,754	14,887	15,159	15,228	14,907
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	110,668	124,391	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	103,787	102,090	95,034	86,105	85,452	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	182,367	183,361	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	192,060	194,144	196,353	202,480	203,322	N.A.
Raw Materials	132,048	133,573	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	138,302	140,352	141,770	143,261	146,109	N.A.
Goods in Process	23,121	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,665	25,263	26,116	25,846	24,626	N.A.
Finished Products	27,198	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	30,093	28,529	28,467	33,373	32,587	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	4,264	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,521	2,619	2,617	2,567	2,695	3,280
New Orders	3,901	4,531	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,671	2,669	2,191	3,284	2,900	2,875
Unfilled Orders	3,129	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603	2,177	2,894	3,099	2,694
Total Inventory Owned	9,244	8,366	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,485	9,677	9,784	9,545	9,502	9,058
Raw Materials	3,215	3,216	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,275	3,248	3,216	3,384	3,047	2,878
Goods in Process	2,676	2,488	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,010	2,941	2,903	2,839	3,012	2,908
Finished Products	3,353	2,662	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,200	3,488	3,665	3,322	3,443	3,272
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	21,575	22,169	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,542	22,153	22,067	21,910	22,952	17,770	18,854
New Orders	20,481	9,495	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,012	22,328	17,142	27,285	15,710	20,052	19,630
Unfilled Orders	148,942	136,268	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	123,217	123,392	118,467	123,842	116,600	118,882	119,658
Total Inventory Owned	67,138	67,588	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,663	68,008	67,444	68,663	62,816	61,131	61,685
Total Inventory Held	144,854	147,211	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	152,415	157,953	158,586	159,898	155,327	153,304	153,601
Raw Materials	28,730	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,076	28,380	28,287	28,251	28,300	28,860	29,097
Goods in Process	88,906	90,846	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,316	98,969	99,046	100,449	97,405	96,037	95,935
Finished Products	27,218	26,812	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	29,023	30,604	31,253	31,198	29,622	28,407	28,569

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July[1]	Aug.[1]	Sept.[1]
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	24,861	20,743	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,033	9,986	9,247	10,794	10,306	14,961	17,776
New Orders	28,523	15,466	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	8,873	7,771	8,148	10,961	9,485	11,514	17,306
Unfilled Orders	61,564	56,287	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,243	42,028	40,929	41,096	40,275	36,828	36,358
Total Inventory Owned	66,253	62,004	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,951	60,317	64,094	69,313	68,630	66,804	66,602
Total Inventory Held	78,567	76,293	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,062	67,136	70,868	76,061	75,264	73,218	73,016
Raw Materials	19,011	17,674	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,614	12,363	12,888	13,147	14,105	14,063	13,954
Goods in Process	23,520	23,559	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	20,075	22,139	21,047	20,471	20,403
Finished Products	36,036	35,060	35,856	34,382	36,454	35,633	36,410	35,318	37,905	40,775	40,112	38,684	38,659
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	12,542	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,842	14,157	13,777	12,909	10,132	10,267
New Orders	12,555	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,559	13,951	13,979	12,806	10,216	10,074
Unfilled Orders	4,673	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,564	4,358	4,560	4,457	4,541	4,348
Total Inventory Owned	41,085	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,516	53,501	50,229	47,302	44,528	43,208
Raw Materials	9,962	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,650	10,514	9,123	9,368	9,205	8,901
Goods in Process	9,298	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,851	8,301	6,925	7,274	7,174
Finished Products	21,825	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,927	34,136	32,805	31,009	28,049	27,133
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	17,531	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,248	19,995	20,991	14,347	18,209	N.A.
New Orders	7,962	15,933	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,045	17,705	21,823	14,101	24,116	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	85,514	83,788	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	96,924	94,634	95,466	95,220	101,127	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	70,637	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,251	78,111	75,803	75,155	73,388	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	72,473	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,256	82,211	80,689	79,544	77,618	N.A.
Raw Materials	17,076	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,672	17,661	16,107	16,441	15,839	N.A.
Goods in Process	25,581	26,998	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,911	30,556	30,112	29,980	29,620	N.A.
Finished Products.	29,816	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,673	33,994	34,470	33,123	32,159	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	15,799	16,221	16,142	13,536	14,677	12,739	13,691	13,597	14,200	13,353	10,721	11,047	N.A.
New Orders	14,233	17,748	12,582	10,830	12,582	11,174	19,678	9,493	11,850	13,692	9,662	11,226	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	34,489	36,016	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	27,973	25,623	25,962	24,903	25,082	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	44,034	42,572	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,246	40,580	37,538	36,011	35,451	N.A.
Raw Materials	12,592	12,584	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,113	10,794	9,345	9,542	9,008	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,980	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,464	7,338	7,113	6,647	7,320	N.A.
Finished Products	20,462	19,442	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,669	22,448	21,080	19,822	19,123	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,632	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,472	4,546	4,024	4,502	4,385
New Orders	3,387	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,059	4,162	4,010	4,727	3,841
Unfilled Orders	3,511	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,146	3,762	3,748	3,973	3,439
Total Inventory Owned	9,769	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,450	8,798	9,017	8,710	8,974
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	7,070	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,761	5,828	5,875	5,813	5,686
Finished Products	2,699	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,689	2,970	3,142	2,917	2,888

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July[2]	Aug.[2]	Sept.[2]
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	3,117	3,567	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,383	2,983	3,064	2,833	2,878	2,910
Total Inventory Owned	7,427	7,388	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,255	8,450	7,993	7,839	8,094	7,624
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	19,949	23,803	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,554	16,160	24,506	25,267	28,797	26,451	22,709
Total Inventory Owned	19,279	18,744	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,232	33,257	32,527	31,711	30,087	29,678	29,992
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	15,056	15,170	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,132	18,022	18,643	18,961	19,184	19,812	20,756
Finished Products	4,223	3,574	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,100	15,235	13,884	12,750	10,903	9,866	9,236
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	97,013	107,367	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,926	102,390	94,455	104,987	103,674	103,869
Total Inventory Owned	257,176	259,825	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,254	260,774	275,603	289,787	295,297	294,357
Raw Materials	56,340	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,318	56,042	57,515	60,496	61,430	60,256
Goods in Process	18,357	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,276	17,757	21,137	21,126	19,678	20,108
Finished Products	182,479	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,660	186,975	196,951	208,165	214,189	213,993
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	17,677	16,739	15,411	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,629	14,907	17,767	16,719	17,702	16,968	17,888
Total Inventory Owned	31,792	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	33,987	34,995	34,517	35,469	35,385	35,841	34,915
Fertilizers													
Shipments	5,156	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	16,380	6,828	3,862	4,086	4,210
Total Inventory Owned	13,456	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	9,746	10,082	12,398	13,376	13,537
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	11,266	12,093	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,808	10,211	10,519	9,763	9,682	11,135	12,214
Total Inventory Owned	29,385	28,870	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	30,767	30,387	30,252	30,472	30,337	30,194	29,572
Raw Materials	10,468	10,048	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,959	9,604	10,186	10,054	9,468	9,565	9,546
Goods in Process	6,546	6,718	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,005	8,087	7,388	7,420	7,391	7,276	7,313
Finished Products	12,371	12,104	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	12,803	12,696	12,678	12,998	13,478	13,353	12,713
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	9,328	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,418	12,849	14,615	12,771	12,351	11,927	11,163
Total Inventory Owned	26,886	27,005	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,185	28,813	28,194	27,064	26,367	25,755	27,190
Raw Materials	10,029	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,982	9,768	9,274	9,358	9,637
Goods in Process	1,729	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,554	1,593	1,633	1,620	1,705
Finished Products	15,128	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,593	17,354	16,658	15,703	15,460	14,777	15,848

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956				1957								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July (1)	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,744	9,992	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,165	9,633	9,499	8,286	8,517	8,662
Total Inventory Owned	16,764	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,317	17,536	17,032	16,834	16,788
Raw Materials	6,440	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,564	7,638	7,835	7,807	7,806
Goods in Process	1,373	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,463	1,327	1,130	1,245	1,229
Finished Products	8,951	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,290	8,571	8,067	7,782	7,753
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	3,533	4,301	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,332	3,219	3,442	3,367	3,146	2,914
Total Inventory Owned	9,997	9,413	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,718	10,070	9,873	10,145	9,942	10,174
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	6,155	5,808	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,922	5,986	5,702	6,119	5,996	6,100
Finished Products	3,842	3,605	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,796	4,084	4,171	4,026	3,946	4,074
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	7,584	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,177	7,969	7,226	7,594	6,688	7,539
Total Inventory Owned	11,996	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,213	13,157	13,563	14,251	14,051
Adhesives													
Shipments	797	890	821	709	820	866	871	915	898	873	824	810	834
Total Inventory Owned	2,027	2,095	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,177	2,242	2,165	2,177	2,212	2,154
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,107	1,202	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,307	1,374	1,358	1,370	1,387	1,317
Finished Products	920	893	956	965	1,002	934	909	870	868	807	807	825	837
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,445	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,762	1,747	1,633	1,406	1,506	1,583
Total Inventory Owned	5,450	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,631	5,732	5,933	6,027	5,961	5,921
Raw Materials	2,846	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,737	2,805	3,045	3,080	3,076	3,046
Goods in Process	510	530	547	580	594	589	585	576	595	550	549	540	547
Finished Products	2,094	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,318	2,332	2,338	2,398	2,345	2,328
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	6,399	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,721	7,303	7,860	7,418	7,715	8,321
Total Inventory Owned	18,828	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,610	21,289	19,981	21,537	21,548	21,595
Total Inventory Held	27,900	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,124	28,643	27,423	28,800	28,907	28,858

(1) Preliminary.

Table 5(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.26	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan.	2.46	1.97	5.43	3.51	2.96	3.01	2.80	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.72	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
Feb.	2.58	2.00	6.34	3.94	2.74	3.08	2.37	2.99	2.58	3.24	2.25	1.99	3.76	2.43	2.45	2.68	3.09
Mar.	2.29	1.83	5.67	3.81	2.49	3.03	2.13	2.88	2.37	2.83	1.28	2.06	3.73	2.12	2.51	2.44	2.69
Apr.	2.35	1.71	5.24	3.21	2.66	3.40	2.42	3.01	2.33	3.08	1.51	1.94	3.94	2.01	2.74	2.21	2.71
May	2.24	1.60	5.28	3.25	2.89	3.36	2.76	2.49	2.15	2.86	1.58	1.96	3.81	1.57	2.49	2.03	2.57
June	2.37	1.59	4.47	3.19	3.51	3.45	3.69	2.35	2.37	3.05	1.75	2.16	3.74	1.54	2.83	2.39	2.81
July Revised	2.38	1.58	4.44	3.17	3.50	3.91	3.28	2.48	2.29	3.04	1.82	2.48	4.06	1.39	2.67	2.40	2.81
Aug. Revised	2.43	1.62	5.01	2.98	2.45	3.70	2.24	2.45	2.33	3.22	2.56	2.38	3.89	1.48	2.75	2.49	2.71
Sept. Prelim.	2.43	1.72	4.15	3.05	2.58	3.32	2.12	2.44	2.46	3.14	2.80	2.30	3.59	1.58	2.73	2.40	2.56
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See Footnote 4, page 9.

Table 5(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	0.84	1.93	2.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.04
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.80
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.21	1.28	0.97	1.17	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.63	0.77	1.64	1.04	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.84	0.67	0.46	2.42	0.99	1.19	1.01	1.05	0.47	1.02	0.34	0.40	1.81	1.01	1.52	0.98	0.98
Feb.	0.90	0.67	0.61	2.79	0.91	1.22	0.86	1.07	0.52	0.99	0.57	0.42	1.87	1.07	1.67	0.98	1.01
Mar.	0.80	0.60	0.62	2.73	0.82	1.21	0.78	1.04	0.53	0.86	0.25	0.43	1.92	0.96	1.77	0.92	0.89
Apr.	0.82	0.53	0.65	2.30	0.89	1.38	0.89	1.08	0.54	0.96	0.31	0.40	2.03	0.89	1.87	0.84	0.96
May	0.78	0.51	0.74	2.36	1.00	1.39	1.04	0.90	0.49	0.89	0.31	0.39	1.96	0.67	1.69	0.77	0.90
June	0.84	0.52	0.71	2.34	1.26	1.44	1.41	0.85	0.53	0.94	0.38	0.41	1.91	0.64	1.92	0.89	0.96
July Revised	0.84	0.56	0.54	2.33	1.22	1.60	1.25	0.90	0.47	0.89	0.40	0.50	2.13	0.53	1.83	0.86	0.91
Aug. Revised	0.86	0.60	0.66	2.12	0.83	1.50	0.84	0.90	0.50	0.94	0.55	0.48	2.06	0.51	1.90	0.88	0.9
Sept. Prelim.	0.86	0.68	0.63	2.16	0.87	1.37	0.79	0.90	0.51	0.90	0.55	0.46	1.85	0.58	1.89	0.84	0.8
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

Table 5(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.60	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.48	2.10	2.98	3.71	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.41	2.48	1.68	2.38	2.25
Feb.	2.48	2.24	2.60	3.45	2.91	2.02	3.73	3.37	2.53	2.67	2.41	2.35
Mar.	2.35	2.14	2.35	3.49	2.60	1.86	3.24	3.10	2.45	1.31	2.08	2.31
Apr.	2.33	2.02	2.58	3.58	2.64	2.03	3.11	3.20	2.46	1.50	2.16	2.35
May	2.28	1.89	2.85	3.54	2.79	2.33	3.15	2.63	2.29	1.47	2.07	2.16
June	2.38	1.84	3.72	3.69	2.72	2.02	3.34	2.72	2.38	1.81	2.24	2.30
July Revised	2.32	1.83	3.35	3.81	2.78	2.08	3.45	2.70	2.48	1.89	2.29	2.26
Aug. Revised	2.15	1.87	2.41	3.31	3.41	2.77	3.94	2.65	2.52	2.51	2.36	2.28
Sept. Prelim.	2.14	1.93	2.29	2.98	3.23	2.64	3.72	2.76	2.60	3.02	2.32	2.19
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

Table 5(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.75	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.56	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.57	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0.76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0.83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0.88	1.05
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.75	0.53	1.17	1.36	0.84	0.15	1.45	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.82	0.57	1.14	1.66	0.88	0.15	1.57	1.04	0.65	0.69	0.83	1.04
Feb.	0.81	0.59	1.00	1.56	0.84	0.15	1.47	1.07	0.69	1.24	0.87	1.08
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.91	1.61	0.76	0.14	1.30	1.01	0.70	0.56	0.76	1.07
Apr.	0.76	0.51	1.00	1.64	0.77	0.16	1.24	1.03	0.69	0.66	0.80	1.09
May	0.76	0.50	1.14	1.65	0.77	0.13	1.26	0.83	0.63	0.67	0.77	1.01
June	0.82	0.51	1.52	1.73	0.80	0.16	1.36	0.85	0.66	0.84	0.82	1.08
July Revised	0.82	0.55	1.34	1.77	0.77	0.14	1.37	0.80	0.70	0.93	0.80	1.07
Aug. Revised	0.77	0.59	0.95	1.51	0.95	0.18	1.59	0.77	0.72	1.23	0.80	1.08
Sept. Prelim.	0.80	0.66	0.90	1.36	0.89	0.16	1.51	0.80	0.73	1.41	0.77	1.04
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnote for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see April, 1957 report, page 49.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total n orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders recei but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connect with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total invento holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries wher long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obta values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connec with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion o progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory own. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see abov it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress account are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owne by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipmen inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approxi mation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but no owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

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Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 pla in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the tota inventory estimates.

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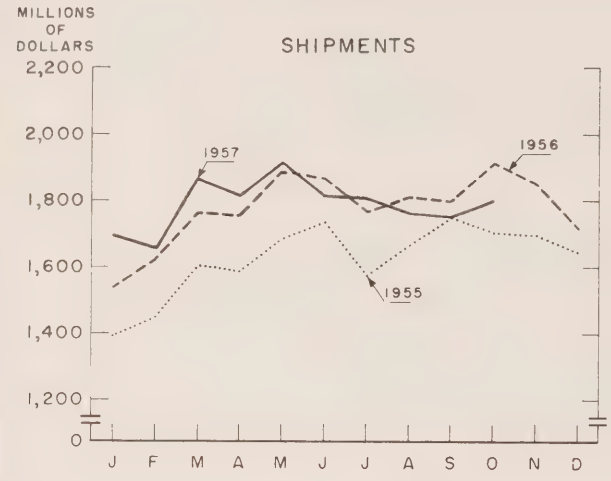
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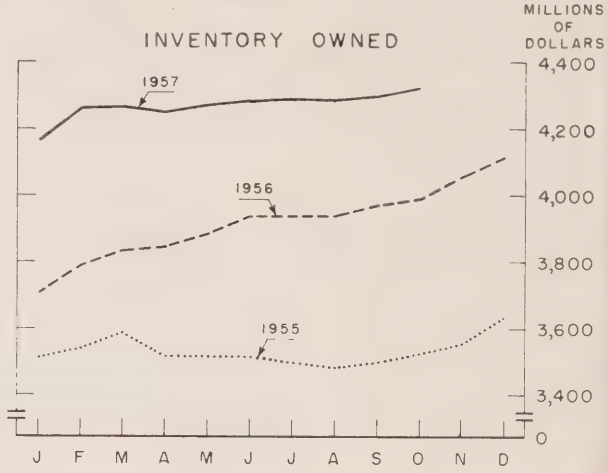
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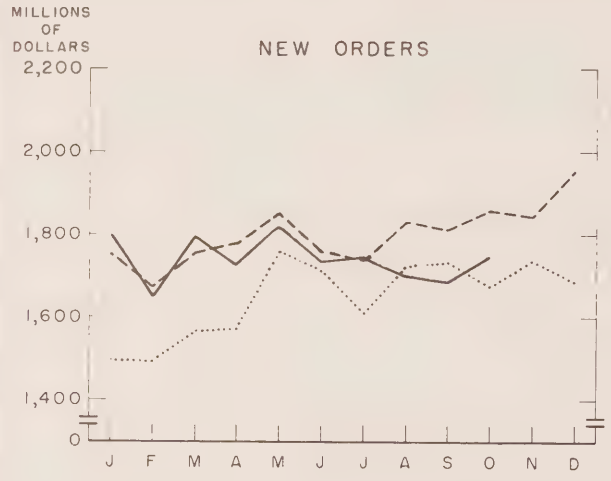
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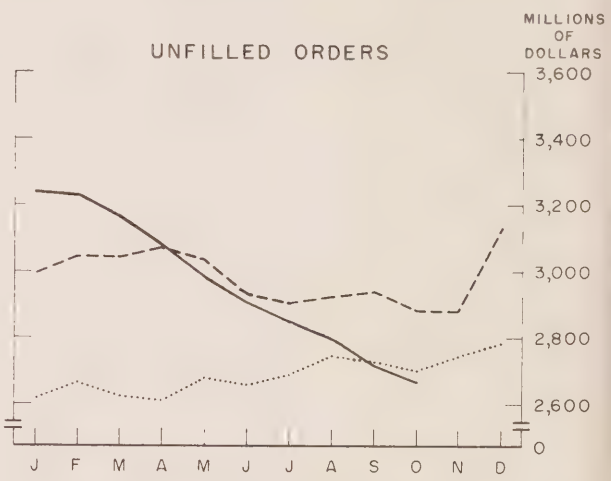
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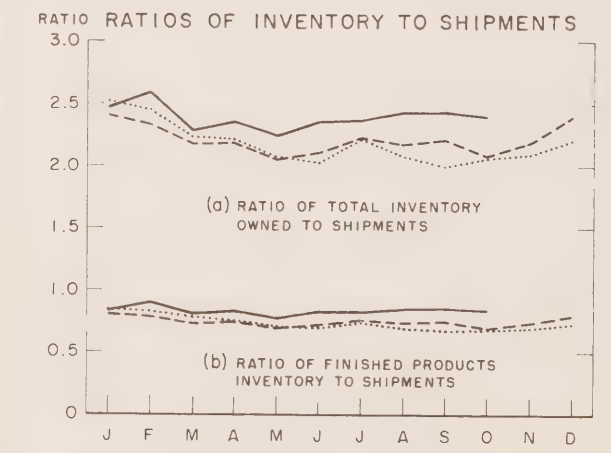
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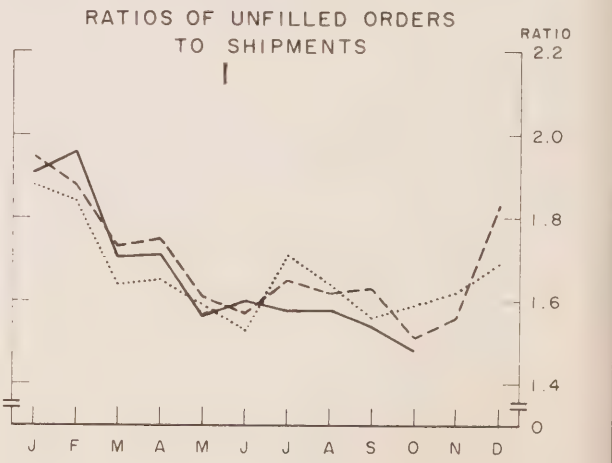












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for October:

SHIPMENTS - Manufacturers' shipments in October were valued at an estimated $1,803,367,000, up 2.3% from the revised September value of $1,762,667,000, but some $107,904,000 (5.7%) lower than last year's October value of $1,911,271,000. Cumulative shipments for the first ten months of 1957 were valued at $17,879,136,000, some $167,318,000 (0.9%) higher than the total of $17,711,818,000 for the same period in 1956. October marked the fourth month this year when the value of shipments was less than in the same month last year.

Changes in the value of shipments in October as compared with September by industry groups (Standard Industrial Classification) were generally upward. Decreases occurred in Tobacco and Tobacco Products (9.6%), Leather Products (5.0%), Clothing (3.1%) and Wood Products (4.1%). The largest increases were registered in Rubber Products (3.7%) Textiles (2.4%), Paper Products (4.7%), Iron and Steel Products (2.5%), Transportation Equipment (14.3%), Non-Ferrous Metal Products (8.5%), and Petroleum Products (5.6%). Increases in the other industry groups were marginal.

Changes by Economic Use Classification industry groups were generally upward. The only decreases occurred in Semi-Durable Consumer Goods (3.2%) and Other Capital Goods (0.8%). The largest increases occurred in Durable Consumer Goods (3.1%) Heavy Transportation Equipment (4.6%), Construction Goods (3.7%), Export Goods (2.9%) and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (20.9%).

INVENTORIES - The slower rate of inventory gain evidenced in the previous months of this year as compared with 1956 was again apparent in October when the value of inventory owned increased slightly to $4,328,089,000 from the revised September total of $4,300,087,000 and remained $339,492,000 (8.5%) above last year's October total of $3,988,597,000. The value of inventory held by manufacturers under progress payment arrangements declined to $554,842,000 from the revised September total of $566,647,000 but was $79,762,000 (16.8%) above the level of $475,080,000 at the end of September 1956. The value of total inventory held by manufacturers at the end of October was $4,882,931,000 slightly lower than the total of $4,866,734,000 at the end of September but was $419,254,000 (9.4%) above the level of $4,463,667,000 at the end of September last year. Raw Materials and goods in process increased during the month by 0.7 and 0.2%, respectively, while Finished Products remained practically unchanged.

Changes in the value of inventory owned by standard industrial classification groups were mixed. The largest increases occurred in Foods and Beverages 2.0%, Transportation Equipment 9.1%, and Chemical Products 3.2%, while the largest decreases occurred in Tobacco and Tobacco Products 2.1%, Clothing 1.4%, Wood Products 4.7%, Electrical Apparatus and Supplies 1.1%, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries 4.2%. Changes in the remaining groups were marginal.

Using the Economic Use Classification, changes by industry group were mixed. Increases occurred in Heavy Transportation Equipment (3.3%), Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (10.7%), and intermediate Goods and Supplies (3.2%). Decreases were relatively small with the largest occurring in Semi-Durable Consumer Goods (1.0%). Durable Consumer Goods (1.7%) and Export Goods (1.4%).

The October ratio of value of total inventory owned to value of shipments at 2.40 was lower than the revised September ratio of 2.44 and only slightly higher than the average ratio of 2.39 for the first ten months of 1957. The ratio of value of finished products inventory to shipments was 0.85 as compared with the revised September ratio of 0.87 and the average ratio of 0.84 for the first ten months of this year.

ORDERS - The value of new orders was less than the value of shipments during the month resulting in a decline in the value of unfilled orders for the ninth successive month. The value of unfilled orders at the end of October stood at $2,663,170,000 down 2.0% from the revised September total of $2,717,604,000 and 7.7% under the level of $2,886,314,000 at the end of October last year.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, all industry groups showed declines with the exception of Export goods and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which increased by 0.7% and 3.1%, respectively. Largest declines were registered in Perishable Consumer Goods (10.9%), Semi-Durable Consumer Goods (3.2%), Durable Consumer Goods (4.7%), Heavy Transportation Equipment (3.3%), Other Capital Goods (4.2%), and Unclassifiable Industries (3.1%).

The ratio of value of unfilled orders to value of shipments in October was 1.48 as compared with 1.54 in September and 1.51 in October of last year. The average ratio for the year 1957 was 1.66.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,966,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,691,360	1,796,353	3,238,702	4,165,797	502,301	4,668,098	1,992,210	1,256,896	1,418,992
February	1,654,648	1,644,703	3,229,781	4,264,673	512,666	4,777,339	2,012,033	1,283,280	1,482,026
March	1,861,816	1,796,168	3,165,042	4,262,362	530,230	4,792,492	2,022,304	1,285,060	1,485,228
April	1,811,088	1,731,567	3,086,383	4,249,876	537,726	4,787,602	2,005,992	1,299,773	1,481,837
May	1,914,491	1,813,215	2,986,396	4,278,878	538,864	4,817,742	2,003,871	1,317,749	1,496,122
June	1,811,927	1,733,230	2,907,699	4,288,273	550,363	4,838,636	1,991,475	1,326,900	1,520,261
July	1,804,752	1,745,995	2,848,942	4,294,285	561,335	4,855,620	2,015,184	1,323,255	1,517,181
August (3)	1,763,020	1,706,777	2,792,699	4,290,656	559,430	4,850,086	2,011,997	1,310,453	1,527,636
September (3)	1,762,667	1,687,572	2,717,604	4,300,087	566,647	4,866,734	2,003,864	1,324,624	1,538,246
October (3)	1,803,367	1,748,933	2,663,170	4,328,089	554,842	4,882,931	2,017,057	1,327,088	1,538,786
November									
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments value.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	301,686			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February	289,334			580,255	-	580,255	257,975	126,975	195,305
March	308,594			564,322	-	564,322	252,005	127,629	184,688
April	320,365			546,277	-	546,277	245,704	131,184	169,389
May	343,174			548,747	-	548,747	241,235	132,730	174,782
June	349,269			555,860	-	555,860	241,924	133,386	180,550
July	365,036			576,563	-	576,563	239,148	131,947	205,468
August (3)	367,817			606,187	-	606,187	240,326	132,068	233,793
September(3)	357.845			629,581	-	629,581	236,537	132,565	260,479
October (3)	358,389			642,449	-	642,449	241,798	132,940	267,711
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48 .)
(For industries included, see page 46 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,535			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February	20,163			127,830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March	23,850			135,343	-	135,343	118,144	2,510	14,689
April	24,952			130,732	-	130,732	112,148	2,400	16,184
May	23,698			125,144	-	125,144	105,205	2,473	17,466
June	26,133			116,693	-	116,693	95,652	2,534	18,507
July	24,907			110,544	-	110,544	94,543	2,497	13,504
August (4)	21,093			105,763	-	105,763	89,310	2,549	13,904
September (4)	24,990			103,891	-	103,891	85,532	2,607	15,752
October (4)	22,601			101,708	-	101,708	82,840	2,701	16,167
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,450	9,153	62,845
February	24,156			95,158	-	95,158	18,909	8,848	67,401
March	25,889			98,594	-	98,594	19,203	8,804	70,587
April	30,132			96,792	-	96,792	19,166	8,460	69,166
May	29,745			96,707	-	96,707	18,179	8,387	70,141
June	30,091			95,923	-	95,923	17,311	8,325	70,287
July	29,705			94,055	-	94,055	16,858	7,986	69,211
August (4)	30,306			89,151	-	89,151	17,879	8,303	62,969
September (4)	30,059			88,721	-	88,721	17,826	8,625	62,270
October (4)	31,171			88,768	-	88,768	17,537	8,495	62,736
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	18,518	16,322	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February	19,843	17,014	22,056	54,314	-	54,314	24,531	11,652	18,131
March	21,205	20,089	20,940	52,845	-	52,845	24,197	11,178	17,470
April	19,934	19,445	20,451	53,001	-	53,001	24,298	11,011	17,692
May	18,394	18,646	20,703	53,168	-	53,168	23,736	11,007	18,425
June	15,202	16,241	21,742	53,301	-	53,301	23,363	10,795	19,143
July	15,262	13,765	20,245	53,348	-	53,348	23,780	10,888	18,680
August (3)	21,211	19,086	18,120	51,643	-	51,643	22,973	11,281	17,389
September (3)	20,148	18,697	16,669	50,879	-	50,879	22,471	11,321	17,087
October (3)	19,137	20,077	17,609	51,085	-	51,085	22,736	11,205	17,144
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February	63,238	58,090	97,473	194,480	-	194,480	74,121	43,006	77,353
March	63,542	58,509	92,440	192,461	-	192,461	73,069	42,472	76,920
April	57,978	56,485	90,947	196,969	-	196,969	74,517	42,646	79,806
May	60,490	59,498	89,955	203,207	-	203,207	75,969	42,916	84,322
June	59,065	56,172	87,062	204,039	-	204,039	75,874	43,161	85,004
July	51,807	51,022	86,277	202,762	-	202,762	76,884	42,892	82,986
August (3)	56,019	52,797	83,055	199,750	-	199,750	75,056	44,057	80,637
September (3)	60,268	59,257	82,044	198,848	-	198,848	74,086	43,250	81,512
October (3)	61,740	60,591	80,895	197,657	-	197,657	73,510	43,197	80,950
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1957 -									
January	63,605	73,412	75,874	177,938	-	177,938	83,285	30,259	64,394
February	77,969	72,917	70,822	184,419	-	184,419	85,834	31,810	66,775
March	84,382	72,186	58,626	180,139	-	180,139	83,625	30,719	65,795
April	75,876	78,683	61,433	183,734	-	183,734	84,600	31,561	67,573
May	68,398	82,230	75,265	188,715	-	188,715	85,412	32,487	70,816
June	53,784	59,467	80,948	198,645	-	198,645	88,317	34,282	76,046
July	61,439	62,200	81,709	201,605	-	201,605	90,216	34,774	76,615
August (3)	87,931	81,706	75,484	195,853	-	195,853	87,875	34,200	73,778
September (3)	91,680	73,947	57,751	187,134	-	187,134	84,356	32,754	70,024
October (3)	88,812	85,468	54,407	184,584	-	184,584	84,308	32,347	67,929
November									
December									

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(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	88,535			267,566	-	267,566	143,999	30,269	93,298
February	99,021			296,429	-	296,429	157,820	32,665	105,944
March	110,238			317,585	-	317,585	168,982	33,443	115,160
April	101,301			304,972	-	304,972	163,592	31,881	109,499
May	122,938			306,084	-	306,084	163,443	32,184	110,457
June	129,543			304,689	-	304,689	161,898	32,074	110,717
July	122,832			304,067	-	304,067	161,120	32,381	110,566
August (4)	124,062			302,465	-	302,465	159,609	31,996	110,860
September (4)	116,266			307,852	-	307,852	160,213	32,595	115,044
October (4)	111,495			293,427	-	293,427	153,926	31,515	107,986
November									
December									

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Table (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
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(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,239			358,277	-	358,277	273,965	14,708	69,604
February	142,306			367,013	-	367,013	278,300	13,995	74,718
March	157,537			373,808	-	373,808	276,201	14,087	83,520
April	157,934			368,325	-	368,325	269,626	14,030	84,669
May	170,573			367,437	-	367,437	269,802	14,166	83,469
June	157,209			371,801	-	371,801	274,140	13,657	84,004
July	162,970			372,921	-	372,921	281,963	13,797	77,161
August(5)	162.098			378.551	-	378,551	284,203	13,472	80,876
September (5)	156,446			373,272	-	373,272	285,178	13,166	74,928
October (5)	163,814			375,029	-	375,029	287,400	12,848	74,781
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

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(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244 087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184 152	564,884	590 796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227.453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	209,169	226,902	798,730	709,524	113,273	822,797	315,315	294,858	212,624
February	221,711	233,172	810,191	718,831	117,973	836,804	315,779	301,945	219,080
March	257,860	220,769	772,997	728,947	123,672	852,619	323,010	306,826	222,783
April	238,268	222,670	757,399	734,723	126,436	861,159	317,445	314,654	229,060
May	257,435	209,982	709,901	737,113	129,892	867,005	316,542	322,609	227,854
June	242,286	219,758	687,373	738,141	126,889	865,030	317,642	318,749	228,639
July	240,871	217,259	663,761	732,858	130,558	863,416	326,253	322,374	214,789
August(3)	223,174	199.055	639,642	724,727	131,882	856,609	321,822	320,727	214,060
September(3)	228,764	216,122	627,000	713,989	133,181	847,170	321,130	318,040	208,000
October (3)	234,534	215,397	607,863	715,384	131,755	847,139	326,950	313,489	206,700
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,346	460,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February	165,448	173,802	956,458	372,109	289,421	661,530	155,953	410,647	94,930
March	261,203	229,181	924,436	335,343	297,614	632,957	160,176	406,618	66,163
April	223,825	185,120	885,731	337,254	302,801	640,055	161,718	409,611	68,726
May	221,019	199,344	864,056	349,549	299,481	649,030	165,647	415,326	68,057
June	192,944	145,074	816,186	338,156	314,116	652,272	158,771	420,599	72,902
July	181,323	158,860	793,723	329,783	319,919	649,702	156,141	421,057	72,504
August (3)	123,727	131,084	801,080	319,962	317,572	637,534	158,198	411,196	68,140
September (3)	117,386	111,486	795,180	329,854	323,950	653,804	159,785	429,984	64,035
October (3)	134,177	116,558	777,561	359,766	313,551	673,317	163,850	438,526	70,941
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	133,905					254,841	161,474	40,056	53,311
February	129,123					256,870	160,531	41,914	54,425
March	128,318					263,994	167,197	42,220	54,577
April	137,040					265,272	168,971	41,888	54,413
May	136,483					267,792	170,965	43,976	52,851
June	124,542					269,216	171,905	45,658	51,653
July	111.141					275,294	173,439	45,755	56,100
August (5)	114,847					276,748	175,893	45,203	55,652
September (5)	115,349					277,057	176,421	45,494	55,142
October (5)	125,189					275,940	176,322	44,938	54,680
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

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(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,504	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,580	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,562	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	81,361	76,869	298,415	302,755	99,341	402,096	86,300	168,503	147,293
February	81,418	87,578	304,575	306,144	97,000	403,144	86,119	165,083	151,942
March	83,628	84,967	305,914	312,114	100,742	412,856	83,681	168,926	160,249
April	79,347	70,867	297,434	312,823	100,769	413,592	83,453	168,748	161,391
May	82,285	71,465	286,614	313,407	102,016	415,423	83,392	168,807	163,224
June	83,442	89,931	293,103	312,330	101,869	414,199	79,189	171,017	163,993
July	73,802	65,048	284,349	299,459	103,534	402,993	81,140	164,843	157,010
August (3)	74,226	80,932	291,055	290,757	102,573	393,330	79,809	164,061	149,460
September (3)	87,027	79,085	283,113	286,745	102,331	389,076	79,409	161,852	147,815
October (3)	87,241	86,139	282,011	283,672	102,204	385,876	78,511	161,778	145,587
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,458	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February	36,776					89,444	41,537	8,651	39,256
March	42,518					90,250	40,376	9,148	40,726
April	46,137					92,694	41,163	10,381	41,150
May	53,637					91,978	41,870	10,821	39,287
June	57,911					88,945	41,360	10,308	37,277
July	62,265					86,294	42,372	9,615	34,307
August (5)	58,401					86,470	44,083	9,408	32,979
September(5)	54,313					86,137	44,881	9,686	31,570
October (5)	54,681					86,065	44,946	9,678	31,441
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March	107,073			269,062	-	269,062	63,298	15,878	189,886
April	101,596			278,795	-	278,795	72,799	16,276	189,720
May	113,550			282,964	-	282,964	73,015	17,757	192,192
June	105,506			298,729	-	298,729	75,422	21,137	202,170
July	116,444			311,254	-	311,254	76,999	21,126	213,129
August (5)	115,588			317,211	-	317,211	78,643	19,678	218,890
September (5)	113,396			321,062	-	321,062	79,748	20,007	221,307
October (5)	119,757			322,788	-	322,788	82,133	19,984	220,671
November									
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	248,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	89,192			245,345	-	245,345	119,817	38,127	87,401
February	90,217			241,909	-	241,909	116,009	37,214	88,686
March	97,168			236,640	-	236,640	109,648	37,269	89,723
April	106,234			234,858	-	234,858	108,141	37,479	89,238
May	114,759			233,360	-	233,360	110,880	34,110	88,370
June	95,901			228,951	-	228,951	109,991	33,158	85,802
July	95,636			229,750	-	229,750	113,633	33,839	82,278
August (5)	93,032			233,058	-	233,058	116,344	35,118	81,596
September (5)	97,799			233,685	-	233,685	117,625	35,124	80,936
October (5)	99,578			241,212	-	241,212	123,067	36,005	82,140
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published, separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280,983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,849					71,695	33,029	15,241	23,425
February	24,138					74,554	33,685	16,376	24,493
March	27,960					75,311	34,477	16,027	24,807
April	28,270					76,569	33,636	16,257	26,676
May	30,002					77,175	33,564	16,687	26,924
June	27,274					76,537	33,701	16,754	26,082
July	27,528					77,246	35,680	16,178	25,388
August (5)	28,120					75,957	34,959	15,830	25,168
September (5)	29,768					74,759	33,651	16,248	24,860
October (5)	29,888					72,081	32,208	16,136	23,737
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	431,226	434,357	199,332	1,068,151	10,758	1,078,909	499,191	226,965	352,753
February	440,281	435,325	194,376	1,092,446	6,874	1,099,320	514,067	228,361	356,892
March	466,758	450,618	178,235	1,095,828	9,111	1,104,939	517,142	230,209	357,588
April	468,953	466,716	175,998	1,092,561	6,819	1,099,380	510,478	234,173	354,729
May	482,354	492,589	186,233	1,101,585	6,774	1,108,359	503,727	235,647	368,985
June	467,805	474,016	192,444	1,112,972	6,748	1,119,720	494,784	239,704	385,232
July	485,372	487,902	194,974	1,128,098	6,634	1,134,732	499,664	235,871	399,197
August (2)	522,968	515,122	187,128	1,121,653	6,414	1,128,067	488,997	235,392	403,678
September(2)	535,159	512,070	164,039	1,123,436	6,628	1,130,064	472,105	234,052	423,907
October (2)	537,892	530,100	156,247	1,116,815	6,631	1,123,446	468,169	234,567	420,710
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3 a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	189,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129,236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	287,881	287,616	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February	275,722	275,182	13,054	618,621	-	618,621	319,643	136,780	162,198
March	292,481	292,917	13,490	624,692	-	624,692	326,418	137,817	160,457
April	304,675	304,946	13,761	615,956	-	615,956	317,458	142,504	155,994
May	324,575	323,394	12,580	614,078	-	614,078	309,234	143,388	161,456
June	332,664	331,669	11,585	611,553	-	611,553	299,256	143,839	168,458
July	343,391	345,158	13,352	629,481	-	629,481	300,027	142,082	187,372
August (2)	342,396	346,281	17,237	639,197	-	639,197	295,148	142,187	201,862
September(2)	340,172	341,966	19,031	658,803	-	658,803	284,279	142,773	231,751
October (2)	345,014	342,932	16,949	658,013	-	658,013	281,502	143,296	233,215
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2)Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	93,479	101,489	106,453	278,575	-	278,575	127,165	45,246	106,164
February	110,363	102,124	98,214	286,854	-	286,854	130,311	46,394	110,149
March	120,088	106,587	84,713	281,902	-	281,902	126,885	45,401	109,616
April	111,376	112,532	85,869	287,182	-	287,182	129,177	46,236	111,769
May	103,290	116,312	98,891	294,786	-	294,786	130,505	46,662	117,619
June	82,278	88,304	104,917	306,444	-	306,444	133,075	48,307	125,062
July	91,813	91,524	104,628	307,688	-	307,688	136,031	48,742	122,915
August (2)	124,549	116,652	96,731	297,799	-	297,799	131,533	48,853	117,413
September (2)	130,000	110,458	77,189	285,796	-	285,796	126,454	47,333	112,009
October (2)	125,878	123,381	74,692	283,008	-	283,008	126,382	46,999	109,627
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
Total	702,043								
1957 -									
January	49,866	45,252	79,285	184,853	10,758	195,611	65,251	47,802	82,558
February	54,196	58,019	83,108	186,971	6,874	193,845	64,113	45,187	84,545
March	54,189	51,114	80,032	189,234	9,111	198,345	63,839	46,991	87,515
April	52,902	49,238	76,368	189,423	6,819	196,242	63,843	45,433	86,966
May	54,489	52,883	74,762	192,721	6,774	199,495	63,988	45,597	89,910
June	52,863	54,043	75,942	194,975	6,748	201,723	62,453	47,558	91,712
July	50,168	51,220	76,994	190,929	6,634	197,563	63,606	45,047	88,910
August (3)	56,023	52,189	73,160	184,657	6,414	191,071	62,316	44,352	84,403
September (3)	64,987	59,646	67,819	178,837	6,628	185,465	61,372	43,946	80,147
October (3)	67,000	63,787	64,606	175,794	6,631	182,425	60,285	44,272	77,868
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, not of Heating and Cooking Apparatus. It does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561.661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February	163,566	176,687	1,243,519	476,672	402,040	878,712	223,311	517,827	137,574
March	182,760	131,868	1,192,627	475,448	412,434	887,882	227,519	521,497	138,866
April	181,171	143,383	1,154,839	477,809	419,236	897,045	229,683	527,366	139,996
May	177,318	144,770	1,122,291	494,638	417,515	912,153	234,355	541,533	136,265
June	176,581	140,176	1,085,886	480,585	430,962	911,547	224,446	546,359	140,742
July	167,732	133,757	1,051,911	467,042	438,486	905,528	223,454	552,196	129,878
August (2)	135,701	144,427	1,060,637	467,844	436,195	904,039	222,846	551,213	129,980
September (2)	147,285	131,666	1,045,018	469,084	442,062	911,146	222,249	559,713	129,184
October (2)	149,811	112,644	1,007,851	474,447	430,945	905,392	225,989	549,469	129,934
November									
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46).

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48 699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,302	313,600	11,155
February	77,801	83,898	856,286	156,808	289,421	446,229	106,932	327,645	11,652
March	84,756	52,840	824,370	157,766	297,614	455,380	111,557	331,892	11,931
April	79,118	49,840	795,092	160,596	302,801	463,397	114,699	335,708	12,990
May	77,396	68,697	786,393	180,054	299,481	479,535	121,016	348,074	10,445
June	83,026	48,204	751,571	168,072	314,116	482,188	114,952	353,849	13,387
July	81,190	60,402	730,783	168,481	319,919	488,400	114,657	362,708	11,035
August (3)	61,589	62,797	731,991	171,928	317,572	489,500	116,542	362,296	10,662
September(3)	68,795	53,647	716,843	175,645	323,950	499,595	116,903	372,170	10,522
October (3)	71,941	48,481	693,383	181,375	313,551	494,926	119,866	364,308	10,752
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833,821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100 943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February	85,765	92,789	387,233	319,864	112,619	432,483	116,379	190,182	125,922
March	98,004	79,028	368,257	317,682	114,820	432,502	115,962	189,605	126,935
April	102,053	93,543	359,747	317,213	116,435	433,648	114,984	191,658	127,006
May	99,922	76,073	335,898	314,584	118,034	432,618	113,339	193,459	125,820
June	93,555	91,972	334,315	312,513	116,846	429,359	109,494	192,510	127,355
July	86,542	73,355	321,128	298,561	118,567	417,128	108,797	189,488	118,843
August (2)	74,112	81,630	328,646	295,916	118,623	414,539	106,304	188,917	119,318
September (2)	78,490	78,019	328,175	293,439	118,112	411,551	105,346	187,543	118,662
October (2)	77,870	64,163	314,468	293,072	117,394	410,466	106,123	185,161	119,182
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,553	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141,751	150,000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150 804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741,178								
1957 -									
January	121,444	138,953	455,599	414,707	70,524	485,231	185,191	174,103	125,937
February	127,349	133,589	461,839	428,828	73,490	502,318	189,837	176,601	135,880
March	143,941	141,626	459,524	445,959	78,380	524,339	195,315	184,261	144,763
April	139,637	129,802	449,689	446,151	81,593	527,744	194,821	189,248	143,675
May	167,881	133,303	415,111	441,963	84,342	526,305	193,849	193,435	139,021
June	160,047	150,909	405,973	435,883	83,694	519,577	192,074	191,615	135,888
July	158,527	156,704	404,150	427,461	86,924	514,385	194,187	193,892	126,12[illegible]
August (2)	157,581	141,819	388,388	415,185	87,200	502,385	189,230	191,020	122,135
September (2)	153,346	143,808	378,850	411,258	86,832	498,090	186,962	188,706	122,422
October (2)	159,093	158,056	377,813	412,254	85,931	498,185	189,769	188,315	120,101
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431,833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318,928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410,573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	276,857	380,745	514,461	685,275	-	685,275	464,133	40,284	180,858
February	282,273	269,640	501,828	713,030	-	713,030	475,503	43,047	194,480
March	300,476	317,013	518,365	735,394	-	735,394	481,248	44,763	209,383
April	291,177	272,484	499,672	715,733	-	715,733	472,428	43,003	200,302
May	314,780	285,077	469,969	719,621	-	719,621	475,012	44,932	199,677
June	305,308	291,369	456,030	726,808	-	726,808	479,491	45,679	201,638
July	298,154	291,085	448,961	740,519	-	740,519	487,061	45,557	207,901
August (3)	298,107	270,455	421,309	761,057	-	761,057	490,271	44,183	226,603
September (3)	283,268	261,440	399,481	766,079	-	766,079	495,295	45,811	224,973
October (3)	291,377	294,305	402,409	755,257	-	755,257	494,283	44,371	216,603
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	63,970	82,306
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,475	79,818
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118,728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101,715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256,415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188,610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209,889	-	209,889	60,636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226,737	-	226,737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64,443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February	110,872	112,571	122,775	295,994	-	295,994	66,064	92,014	137,916
March	200,033	202,358	125,100	262,098	-	262,098	65,761	83,558	112,779
April	172,767	165,535	117,868	259,938	-	259,938	64,037	82,414	113,487
May	171,901	163,265	109,232	251,974	-	251,974	60,661	75,616	115,697
June	138,465	129,252	100,019	250,979	-	250,979	59,149	74,886	116,944
July	127,471	124,728	97,276	241,028	-	241,028	56,469	66,180	118,379
August (3)	88,627	88,250	96,899	223,995	-	223,995	57,178	57,315	109,502
September (3)	74,440	77,802	100,261	230,477	-	230,477	58,657	66,079	105,741
October (3)	90,021	93,115	103,355	255,099	-	255,099	59,622	82,396	113,081
November									
December									

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(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555,981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,773	266,156	343,253	614,346	-	614,346	297,363	103,440	213,543
February	248,326	242,105	337,032	597,478	-	597,478	277,813	103,574	216,091
March	276,409	252,843	313,363	575,472	-	575,472	261,632	103,589	210,251
April	266,195	262,403	309,571	575,817	-	575,817	256,923	104,848	214,046
May	282,524	271,233	298,235	585,720	-	585,720	263,618	103,636	218,466
June	263,842	252,623	287,016	591,518	-	591,518	271,257	104,277	215,984
July	258,455	244,077	272,638	591,554	-	591,554	280,993	105,064	205,497
August (2)	253,985	239,540	258,193	600,156	-	600,156	290,746	107,342	202,068
September (2)	259,436	256,095	254,852	608,263	-	608,263	299,677	107,666	200,920
October (2)	264,681	261,687	251,858	627,688	-	627,688	312,884	105,565	209,239
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,683	295,012	374,583	651,447	29,988	681,435	261,382	120,139	299,914
February	280,957	274,786	368,412	660,353	30,134	690,487	265,438	121,856	303,193
March	290,426	299,842	377,828	672,291	30,177	702,468	273,687	117,183	311,598
April	290,326	291,244	378,746	681,995	29,950	711,945	277,622	118,721	315,602
May	316,399	322,978	385,325	683,505	30,105	713,610	272,649	122,950	318,011
June	299,879	294,885	380,331	689,656	28,831	718,487	270,274	124,380	323,833
July	309,041	307,742	379,032	698,711	29,163	727,874	273,376	124,495	330,003
August (3)	306,051	307,164	380,145	700,810	29,577	730,387	272,729	123,988	333,670
September(3)	309,733	304,691	375,103	691,534	31,081	722,615	268,919	122,597	331,099
October (3)	310,492	299,026	363,637	686,573	31,291	717,864	266,341	122,405	329,118
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1 page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products Industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (3)	Sept. (3)	Oct. (3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)													
Shipments	81,819	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,734	82,650	82,240	83,465	83,752	81,777	83,355
Total Inventory Owned	43,604	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,421	49,446	48,586	48,243	44,788	42,611	43,049
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	56,691	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	51,293	54,214	59,019	62,224	62,987	59,279	60,029
Total Inventory Owned	43,257	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	28,207	35,845	45,611	58,491	63,493	64,322	64,211
Raw Materials	13,825	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	13,324	13,158	13,874	14,401	14,924	14,845	14,416
Goods in Process and Finished Products	29,432	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	14,883	22,687	31,737	44,090	48,569	49,477	49,795
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	30,088	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,327	19,602	21,557	21,666	21,776	21,736	24,743	27,453
Total Inventory Owned	106,049	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,111	79,317	72,750	72,044	83,970	100,838	125,152	127,818
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	29,416	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,258	24,766	23,266	23,465	24,083	29,410	27,409	28,857
Finished Products	76,633	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,853	54,551	49,484	48,579	59,887	71,428	97,743	98,961
Flour Mills													
Shipments	19,667	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,088	15,374	14,282	15,477	16,642	17,002	17,091
New Orders	15,851	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	12,846	14,102	17,563	17,209	16,894	16,929	17,687
Unfilled Orders	9,541	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,268	9,249	7,007	5,735	9,016	10,748	11,000	10,927	11,523
Total Inventory Owned	44,770	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,500	38,766	36,823	35,678	34,221	33,244	34,470
Raw Materials	34,066	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,731	28,212	26,211	25,270	23,983	22,673	24,530
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	7,225	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,227	6,930	6,815	6,776	6,584	6,918	7,237
Total Inventory Owned	9,025	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,408	8,810	8,882	8,654	8,834	9,286	9,800
Raw Materials	4,223	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,645	4,688	4,667	4,488	4,472	4,577	4,603
Goods in Process	306	270	232	278	295	279	293	302	295	309	324	360	328
Finished Products	4,496	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,470	3,820	3,920	3,857	4,038	4,349	4,869
Breweries													
Shipments	16,818	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,243	15,373	18,358	20,254	22,072	22,124	16,514	16,526
Total Inventory Owned	29,912	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,029	33,702	36,005	34,956	35,588	33,420	32,527	32,640
Raw Materials	11,326	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,447	12,592	13,150	12,423	12,546	11,476	11,772	11,776
Goods in Process	10,383	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	13,003	13,463	13,591	12,528	11,880	11,898	11,862
Finished Products	8,203	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,107	9,392	8,942	10,514	9,064	8,857	9,002
Wines													
Shipments	1,382	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,194	1,126	1,085	1,007	1,206	1,254	1,453
Total Inventory Owned	8,250	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,017	8,068	8,023	7,973	7,962	7,719	8,293
Raw Materials	1,149	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	773	883	1,079	1,411	1,627	1,620	1,586
Goods in Process	6,441	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,446	6,320	6,052	5,802	5,530	5,249	5,900
Finished Products	660	803	522	522	698	676	798	865	892	760	805	850	807

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(2)	Sept.(2)	Oct.(2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	11,764	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,938	9,073	9,479	8,667	9,181	9,480	11,531	11,544
Total Inventory Owned	21,175	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,258	21,844	24,114	24,296	25,505	25,725	25,105	24,688
Raw Materials	10,918	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	11,380	13,332	12,771	14,212	14,035	13,146	12,352
Goods in Process	4,070	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,378	3,552	3,837	3,779	4,080	4,045	4,028
Finished Products	6,187	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,086	7,230	7,688	7,514	7,610	7,914	8,308
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	11,113	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,425	14,657	15,828	15,090	14,553	12,211
Total Inventory Owned	25,553	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	28,120	29,089	30,213	24,455	23,644	24,544	32,948
Raw Materials	12,723	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,136	7,877	10,626	9,064	11,246	13,695	15,013
Goods in Process	308	309	270	231	242	251	221	255	288	268	347	390	403
Finished Products	12,522	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,763	20,957	19,299	15,123	12,051	10,459	17,532
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	28,513	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,748	26,448	27,274	25,333	25,834	26,142	26,646	26,846
Total Inventory Owned	60,102	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,100	58,445	57,811	54,350	53,079	54,790	55,579
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	4,546	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,898	2,112	2,779	4,558	5,288	4,435
Total Inventory Owned	12,511	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	16,578	17,357	16,462	15,136	14,111	13,868
Raw Materials	2,229	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,315	2,364	2,411	2,375	2,116	2,146	2,122	2,007	1,918
Goods in Process	834	840	816	760	710	729	654	662	719	682	687	701	680
Finished Products	9,448	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	13,541	14,522	13,634	12,327	11,403	11,270
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	29,412	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,780	27,847	27,979	26,926	25,748	24,771	26,736
Total Inventory Owned	72,806	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	81,132	80,129	78,566	77,593	74,015	74,610	74,900
Raw Materials	16,835	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	16,755	15,804	15,195	14,712	15,757	15,819	15,619
Goods in Process	8,452	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,806	7,725	7,606	7,304	7,616	7,924	7,815
Finished Products	47,519	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	56,571	56,600	55,765	55,577	50,642	50,867	51,466
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	11,782	8,629	7,289	10,599	11,981	13,087	12,425	10,598	7,775	8,851	13,305	12,272	11,086
Total Inventory Owned	28,797	28,891	30,334	30,306	29,955	28,960	28,903	29,295	29,639	29,840	28,200	27,288	27,489

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(1)	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,669	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,845	4,132	3,763	2,747	4,242	4,212	4,387
New Orders	4,909	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,361	4,316	3,525	2,677	4,017	4,547	4,577
Unfilled Orders	6,546	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,706	5,890	5,652	5,582	5,357	5,692	5,882
Total Inventory Owned	14,896	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,266	15,041	14,830	14,676	14,611	14,759	14,764
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	20,893	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,437	17,295	17,523	16,745	14,741	15,389	17,068	17,823
New Orders	30,458	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,539	15,949	16,018	15,332	14,611	14,508	15,431	17,726
Unfilled Orders	54,940	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	50,154	48,808	47,303	45,890	45,760	44,879	43,242	43,145
Total Inventory Owned	60,219	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,982	63,297	64,907	64,503	63,442	62,454	61,216	61,049
Raw Materials	14,038	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,882	17,023	16,719	16,867	16,450	16,133	14,694	14,561
Goods in Process	14,278	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,388	13,290	13,253	13,018	13,436	13,925	13,763	13,698
Finished Products	31,903	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,712	32,984	34,935	34,618	33,556	32,396	32,759	32,790
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,860	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	2,965	2,569	2,883	2,957	2,638	3,108	3,470	3,157
Total Inventory Owned	8,342	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,485	9,530	10,272	10,489	10,437	10,345	9,694	9,302
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	5,031	4,997	5,124	4,587	5,139	5,087	4,330	4,626	4,792	4,223	4,899	5,044	4,979
Total Inventory Owned	17,088	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,703	17,916	17,827	18,137	17,176	16,605	16,274
Raw Materials	7,155	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,952	7,962	7,672	7,992	7,491	7,164	7,062
Goods in Process	5,919	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,850	5,914	5,792	5,814	5,611	5,180	5,089
Finished Products	4,014	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,901	4,040	4,363	4,331	4,074	4,261	4,123
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,605	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,311	1,344	1,333	1,223	919	902	975
Total Inventory Owned	3,295	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,788	4,017	4,132	3,932	3,933	3,772	3,773
Raw Materials	2,003	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,079	2,101	2,137	1,929	2,011	2,021	2,037
Goods in Process	527	445	457	468	463	446	523	589	600	617	611	391	385
Finished Products	765	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,327	1,395	1,386	1,311	1,360	1,351
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,231	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,508	1,510	1,368	1,214	1,305	1,730	1,705
Total Inventory Owned	8,379	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	8,145	8,406	8,751	9,101	8,964	8,587	8,641

(1) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(3)	Sept.(3)	Oct.(3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	1,415	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,317	2,249	1,522	1,098	1,158	1,170
Total Inventory Owned	6,756	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,308	7,723	6,907	6,590	7,029	7,092
Raw Materials	2,690	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,222	1,887	1,872	1,898	1,903	1,911
Goods in Process	310	309	301	285	282	287	285	322	316	308	303	312	327
Finished Products	3,756	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,759	5,520	4,727	4,389	4,814	4,854
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,495	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,813	1,622	1,553	1,593	1,707	1,828	1,998	2,067
Total Inventory Owned	5,577	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,252	5,399	5,485	5,543	5,752	5,106	5,296	5,166
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	3,110	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,246	2,339	2,488	2,678	2,683	2,966
Total Inventory Owned	8,075	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,045	8,692	8,484	8,444	8,393	8,221	8,220	8,222
Raw Materials	2,608	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,522	2,425	2,788	2,589	2,627	2,651
Goods in Process	2,013	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,122	2,110	2,030	1,961	1,854	1,921	1,900	1,905
Finished Products	3,454	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,932	4,058	3,751	3,711	3,693	3,666
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	5,325	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,629	5,317	6,171	5,694	5,382	4,758	5,411	6,006
Total Inventory Owned	12,862	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,557	12,847	13,851	13,908	12,974	12,844	13,256	13,072
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	28,308	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,075	24,078	21,683	16,809	15,420	23,995	26,919	27,245
Total Inventory Owned	56,682	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,265	63,017	65,438	68,935	70,347	69,164	65,865	63,996
Raw Materials	27,390	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,949	29,141	30,021	30,934	31,152	30,971	29,424	29,080
Goods in Process	7,224	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,893	8,294	8,558	8,835	9,030	9,088	8,978	8,638
Finished Products	22,068	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,106	24,423	25,582	26,859	29,166	30,165	29,105	27,463	26,278

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (2)	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	30,233	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	29,974	27,607	23,851	16,980	21,024	33,632	30,871	28,665
Total Inventory Owned	33,472	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,887	40,659	42,443	44,672	42,644	40,363	41,217
Hosiery													
Shipments	6,113	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,028	4,438	3,912	3,046	3,649	4,291	5,742	5,435
Total Inventory Owned	15,274	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,342	15,877	16,659	16,388	16,146	15,609	15,493
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	12,059	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,763	7,493	7,385	6,626	9,910	11,301	12,482	11,912
Total Inventory Owned	25,703	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,214	29,324	30,592	31,711	30,330	29,026	27,594	27,013
Raw Materials	9,166	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,394	9,582	9,202	9,231	9,207	9,131	8,782	8,726
Goods in Process	6,694	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,470	6,474	6,745	6,865	6,829	6,927	6,715	6,524
Finished Products	9,843	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,350	13,268	14,645	15,615	14,294	12,968	12,097	11,763
Corsets													
Shipments	2,409	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,690	2,514	2,563	2,464	2,261	2,226	2,724	2,756
Total Inventory Owned	4,669	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,837	4,895	4,974	4,898	4,840	4,693	4,688
Raw Materials	2,411	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,423	2,436	2,467	2,492	2,451	2,379	2,363
Goods in Process	813	804	725	784	793	788	791	771	740	899	851	875	868
Finished Products	1,445	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,623	1,688	1,767	1,507	1,538	1,439	1,457
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	10,166	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,158	10,988	6,737	7,481	7,680	6,645
Total Inventory Owned	15,146	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	15,792	14,778	15,216	16,225	16,264	16,588
Furniture													
Shipments	28,376	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,714	22,836	24,071	21,930	21,463	24,415	25,673	26,660
Total Inventory Owned	47,841	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,371	52,047	51,483	51,452	50,712	49,168	48,353	48,435
Raw Materials	29,444	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,495	31,428	31,260	30,675	30,504	29,496	28,984	29,193
Goods in Process	10,230	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,023	10,908	10,669	10,776	10,690	10,446	10,272	10,291
Finished Products	8,167	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,853	9,711	9,554	10,001	9,518	9,226	9,097	8,951
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	20,596	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,345	21,699	19,697	21,429	21,334	21,188	21,766
Total Inventory Owned	36,243	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,095	36,864	36,904	36,921	36,139	34,966	34,497

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors
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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(1)	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	126,816	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	119,043	127,814	117,627	119,598	119,185	112,433	119,510
Total Inventory Owned	260,718	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,875	297,374	295,910	299,933	301,899	307,688	305,054	307,675
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	224,308	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,933	237,029	237,178	240,721	247,726	249,826	252,653	255,093
Finished Products	36,410	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	58,942	60,345	58,732	59,212	54,173	57,862	52,401	52,582
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	3,972	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,317	2,665	3,834	4,037	4,871	4,827	4,882	4,131
Total Inventory Owned	5,693	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,364	5,406	5,225	5,180	4,771	4,862	4,418	4,366
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	7,390	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	16,672	14,165	12,704	10,941	7,513	5,799	5,625
Total Inventory Owned	60,011	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,491	63,203	60,032	55,638	52,280	48,722	47,430	50,839
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	11,196	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,289	10,709	11,062	11,979	11,051	11,352	11,480	12,486
New Orders	10,640	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	11,875	11,433	776	9,746	12,095	-1,920	7,927	21,976
Unfilled Orders	97,512	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	110,888	111,612	101,326	99,093	100,137	86,865	83,312	92,802
Total Inventory Owned	27,327	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,402	36,424	37,002	38,008	37,029	31,809	29,913	35,586
Total Inventory Held	42,212	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,865	52,269	53,705	55,913	54,126	46,584	44,237	50,051
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	24,979	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,639	17,586	20,367	19,921	19,932	21,922
Total Inventory Owned	67,364	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,680	78,846	79,987	84,137	86,596	90,295	88,355	87,175	85,611
Total Inventory Held	110,103	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	147,234	148,126	155,368	156,288	155,186	152,664
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,752	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,688	13,415	14,736	11,873	11,386	11,444	11,995	11,978
Total Inventory Owned	37,602	38,335	37,430	40,070	40,805	41,500	42,352	41,723	42,020	38,550	40,751	40,513	40,464
Raw materials	13,547	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,632	14,938	14,856	14,962	14,621	14,306	14,455	14,371
Goods in Process	8,962	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,652	9,544	9,193	8,961	9,063	9,094	8,880	8,837
Finished Products	15,093	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,216	17,870	17,674	18,097	14,866	17,351	17,178	17,256

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(3)	Sept.(3)	Oct.(3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	11,555	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	11,745	10,650	10,489	9,678	7,767	10,498	10,964
Total Inventory Owned	42,401	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	43,602	44,182	44,981	44,479	45,483	46,134	45,087
Raw Materials	11,472	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,559	14,580	14,614	14,343	14,091	14,414	12,679
Goods in Process	14,267	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,393	10,560	10,779	10,810	11,855	12,121	12,461
Finished Products	16,662	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,650	19,042	19,588	19,326	19,537	19,599	19,947
Iron Castings													
Shipments	21,996	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	24,108	19,387	21,760	16,298	14,015	16,902
Total Inventory Held (2)	47,131	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	59,345	58,976	54,818	53,520	53,670	52,657
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,231	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,093	1,726	1,478	1,504	986	948
New Orders	1,462	2,759	1,493	769	964	1,307	1,402	788	1,353	1,648	209	538	722
Unfilled Orders	7,589	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,716	7,343	7,513	6,218	5,770	5,544
Total Inventory Held (2)	5,269	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,524	5,890	6,639	5,922	5,418	5,191	5,213
Raw Materials	1,074	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,155	1,208	1,200	1,085	1,021	1,011
Goods in Process	3,075	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	4,042	4,726	4,083	3,733	3,557	3,568
Finished Products	1,120	1,051	754	702	682	717	695	693	705	639	600	613	634
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	33,133	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	34,007	34,014	35,564	32,794	28,048	26,055	26,998	26,815
New Orders	29,454	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	21,778	25,893	19,885	25,559	24,943	32,949	29,653	14,013
Unfilled Orders	179,195	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	174,658	166,537	150,858	143,623	140,518	147,412	150,067	137,265
Total Inventory Owned	81,203	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	92,666	93,618	94,573	93,964	93,963	93,336	92,310	90,016
Total Inventory Held	110,881	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,444	119,208	120,399	118,377	118,764	118,884	117,981	115,099
Raw Materials	34,299	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,631	36,281	36,059	35,211	35,219	34 784	33,876	33,417
Goods in Process	54,749	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	56,877	55,993	58,357	57,574	58,573	59,493	58,936	55,342
Finished Products	21,833	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,936	26,934	25,983	25,592	24,972	24,607	25,169	26,340
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	58,796	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	54,920	60,823	60,723	59,347	55,015	54,290	56,769
New Orders	56,629	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,148	55,480	50,662	51,189	43,424	52,222	56,192
Unfilled Orders	138,899	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,543	128,155	118,094	109,936	98,345	96,277	95,700
Total Inventory Owned	131,940	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,652	119,054	123,282	132,248	140,031	147,663	149,541
Raw Materials	72,175	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	47,933	52,808	57,596	66,414	71,835	77,120	80,651
Goods in Process	35,621	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,557	37,665	37,939	38,197	38,800	39,744	37,189
Finished Products	24,144	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	29,162	28,581	27,747	27,637	29,396	30,799	31,701
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	27,353	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,120	23,098	23,735	29,290	30,282	33,461	28,750
New Orders	23,616	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,655	18,978	25,453	21,657	28,317	31,387	30,174	26,602
Unfilled Orders	41,465	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,484	42,342	44,697	42,619	41,646	42,751	39,464	37,316
Total Inventory Owned	70,295	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,883	81,948	79,715	76,415	71,384	60,280	59,222

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.
(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
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Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(1)	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	13,096	12,684	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,872	13,421	11,867	11,498	10,171	10,364	11,568
Total Inventory Owned	33,261	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,926	37,207	37,540	36,366	36,568	36,676	35,647
Raw Materials	17,924	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,451	18,069	18,627	18,617	19,036	19,102	18,031
Goods in Process	2,921	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,199	3,113	2,994	2,830	2,802	2,952	3,139
Finished Products	12,416	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,276	16,025	15,919	14,923	14,730	14,622	14,477
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	13,619	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,403	14,364	14,594	14,295	13,158	11,930	13,018	13,293
New Orders	15,244	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,143	13,354	16,387	12,444	11,690	11,647	10,906	11,199
Unfilled Orders	56,345	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	67,446	69,239	67,388	65,920	65,637	63,525	61,431
Total Inventory Owned	29,057	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,938	32,742	33,028	32,337	32,709	32,399	32,150	32,013
Total Inventory Held	51,389	52,949	55,726	53,149	53,867	53,997	55,040	55,626	53,535	54,384	54,369	55,821	55,684
Raw Materials	15,787	16,630	17,173	16,980	17,454	17,435	17,755	16,848	16,021	16,678	16,657	16,297	16,414
Goods in Process	30,179	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,624	30,826	31,425	30,152	30,554	30,788	32,606	32,539
Finished Products	5,423	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,938	6,459	7,353	7,362	7,152	6,924	6,918	6,731
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	60,961	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	145,376	113,134	111,126	83,618	76,450	47,485	32,401	39,341
Total Inventory Owned	119,652	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	112,394	113,866	110,144	112,932	107,531	93,903	96,842	118,313
Raw Materials	13,138	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,543	14,779	14,122	14,725	13,998	13,699	13,557	13,478
Goods in Process	67,284	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	57,979	57,194	51,874	51,677	44,979	35,575	42,907	58,346
Finished Products	39,230	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	39,872	41,893	44,148	46,530	48,554	44,629	40,378	46,489
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	27,031	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,332	30,309	24,251	21,528	12,699	13,873	29,750
New Orders	30,226	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,519	19,664	12,694	19,491	18,909	26,437	26,991
Unfilled Orders	83,113	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	67,717	56,120	54,083	60,293	72,857	78,698
Total Inventory Owned	54,865	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	52,024	49,697	46,359	46,575	49,939	52,827
Raw Materials	31,254	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	27,487	26,013	24,375	24,675	26,201	27,42
Goods in Process	12,884	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,076	12,700	11,058	11,112	12,931	13,665
Finished Products	10,727	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,461	10,984	10,926	10,788	11,207	11,742
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	30,814	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,643	34,550	30,622	35,618	34,659	25,452	26,610	27,970
New Orders	30,843	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,482	25,330	30,345	23,849	34,135	21,648	19,523	29,028
Unfilled Orders	192,968	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,054	156,834	156,557	144,788	144,264	140,460	133,373	134,431
Total Inventory Owned	64,445	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,759	75,872	82,677	76,428	74,378	74,238	73,851	77,044
Total Inventory Held	64,768	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,743	79,330	84,115	77,106	75,986	74,817	74,436	77,102
Raw Materials	48,395	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,267	57,268	62,038	56,498	55,598	57,016	57,331	58,991
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,373	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,476	22,062	22,078	20,608	19,188	17,801	17,105	18,601

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Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. (1)	Sept. (1)	Oct. (1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	18,722	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,382	14,558	16,096	14,555	13,318	13,186	13,821	14,628
New Orders	17,022	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,199	15,009	15,503	12,303	13,874	11,823	13,990	14,691
Unfilled Orders	32,524	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,312	22,719	20,467	21,023	19,660	19,829	19,892
Total Inventory Owned	30,984	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,358	28,590	28,737	28,673	27,247	27,536	27,741	27,622
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	5,137	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,364	3,920	2,926	3,897	4,946	4,864
Total Inventory Owned	15,068	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,754	14,887	15,159	15,309	14,872	14,397
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	124,391	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	103,787	102,090	95,034	86,105	85,452	83,256	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	183,361	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	192,060	194,144	196,353	202,480	203,322	204,459	N.A.
Raw Materials	133,573	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	138,302	140,352	141,770	143,261	146,109	146,983	N.A.
Goods in Process	22,898	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,665	25,263	26,116	25,846	24,626	25,301	N.A.
Finished Products	26,890	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	30,093	28,529	28,467	33,373	32,587	32,175	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	4,677	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,521	2,619	2,617	2,567	2,695	3,395	3,194
New Orders	4,531	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,671	2,669	2,191	3,284	2,900	2,990	3,254
Unfilled Orders	2,983	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603	2,177	2,894	3,099	2,694	2,754
Total Inventory Owned	8,366	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,485	9,677	9,784	9,545	9,502	9,086	9,059
Raw Materials	3,216	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,275	3,248	3,216	3,384	3,047	3,080	3,105
Goods in Process	2,488	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,010	2,941	2,903	2,839	3,012	2,717	2,570
Finished Products	2,662	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,200	3,488	3,665	3,322	3,443	3,289	3,384
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	22,169	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,542	22,153	22,067	21,910	22,952	17,770	20,155	19,481
New Orders	9,495	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,012	22,328	17,142	27,285	15,710	20,323	17,377	18,183
Unfilled Orders	136,268	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	123,217	123,392	118,467	123,842	116,600	119,153	116,375	115,077
Total Inventory Owned	67,588	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,663	68,008	67,444	68,663	62,816	61,546	61,023	60,615
Total Inventory Held	147,211	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	152,415	157,953	158,586	159,898	155,327	153,475	152,496	151,958
Raw Materials	29,553	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,076	28,380	28,287	28,251	28,300	28,828	29,016	28,854
Goods in Process	90,846	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,316	98,969	99,046	100,449	97,405	96,204	95,356	95,028
Finished Products	26,812	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	29,023	30,604	31,253	31,198	29,522	28,443	28,124	28,076

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(1)	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	20,743	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,033	9,986	9,247	10,794	10,306	14,926	19,038	20,946
New Orders	15,466	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	8,873	7,771	8,148	10,961	9,485	11,558	15,064	20,959
Unfilled Orders	56,287	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,243	42,028	40,929	41,096	40,275	36,907	32,933	32,946
Total Inventory Owned	62,004	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,951	60,317	64,094	69,313	68,630	66,800	64,840	63,480
Total Inventory Held	76,293	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,062	67,136	70,868	76,061	75,264	73,214	71,468	70,111
Raw Materials	17,674	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,614	12,363	12,888	13,147	14,105	14,059	14,288	14,054
Goods in Process	23,559	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	20,075	22,139	21,047	20,471	20,448	20,441
Finished Products	35,060	35,856	34,382	36,454	35,633	36,410	35,318	37,905	40,775	40,112	38,684	36,732	35,616
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	11,144	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,842	14,157	13,777	12,909	10,146	12,299	11,663
New Orders	10,954	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,559	13,951	13,979	12,806	10,218	12,118	11,693
Unfilled Orders	4,483	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,564	4,358	4,560	4,457	4,529	4,348	4,378
Total Inventory Owned	40,818	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,516	53,501	50,229	47,302	44,508	42,128	41,030
Raw Materials	8,873	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,650	10,514	9,123	9,368	9,205	8,680	8,163
Goods in Process	9,446	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,851	8,301	6,925	7,291	7,105	7,566
Finished Products	22,499	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,927	34,136	32,805	31,009	28,012	26,343	25,301
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	17,659	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,248	19,995	20,991	14,347	18,091	19,491	N.A.
New Orders	15,933	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,045	17,705	21,823	14,101	24,890	18,725	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	83,788	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	96,924	94,634	95,466	95,220	102,019	101,253	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	69,989	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,251	78,111	76,803	75,155	73,339	75,508	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	72,288	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,256	82,211	80,689	79,544	77,569	79,738	N.A.
Raw Materials	16,683	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,672	17,661	16,107	16,441	15,705	15,224	N.A.
oods in Process	26,998	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,911	30,556	30,112	29,980	29,675	29,427	N.A.
Finished Products.	28,607	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,673	33,994	34,470	33,123	32,189	35,087	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	16,221	16,142	13,536	14,677	12,739	13,691	13,597	14,200	13,353	10,721	10,598	12,649	N.A.
New Orders	17,748	12,582	10,830	12,582	11,174	19,678	9,493	11,850	13,692	9,662	11,043	12,811	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	36,016	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	27,973	25,623	25,962	24,903	25,348	25,510	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	42,572	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,246	40,580	37,538	36,011	35,062	34,160	N.A.
Raw Materials	12,584	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,113	10,794	9,345	9,542	8,965	9,121	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,546	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,464	7,338	7,113	6,647	7,408	6,799	N.A.
Finished Products	19,442	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,669	22,448	21,080	19,822	18,689	18,240	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	3,934	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,472	4,546	4,024	4,502	4,385	4,297
New Orders	4,951	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,059	4,162	4,010	4,727	3,851	4,081
Unfilled Orders	4,528	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,146	3,762	3,748	3,973	3,439	3,223
Total Inventory Owned	9,525	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,450	8,798	9,017	8,730	8,574	8,593
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	6,751	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,761	5,828	5,875	5,813	5,686	5,776
Finished Products	2,774	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,689	2,970	3,142	2,917	2,888	2,817

(1) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(2)	Sept.(2)	Oct.(2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	3,567	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,383	2,983	3,064	2,833	2,878	3,052	2,918
Total Inventory Owned	7,388	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,255	8,450	7,993	7,839	8,094	8,117	7,811
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	23,803	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,554	16,160	24,506	25,267	28,797	26,436	22,374	22,886
Total Inventory Owned	18,744	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,232	33,257	32,527	31,711	30,087	29,516	30,014	29,783
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	15,170	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,132	18,022	18,643	18,961	19,184	19,735	20,665	20,531
Finished Products	3,574	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,100	15,235	13,884	12,750	10,903	9,781	9,349	9,252
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	107,367	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,926	102,390	94,455	104,987	103,813	101,554	107,696
Total Inventory Owned	259,825	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,254	260,774	275,603	289,787	295,314	298,374	297,539
Raw Materials	57,154	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,318	56,042	57,515	60,496	61,438	61,870	61,682
Goods in Process	18,291	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,276	17,757	21,137	21,126	19,678	20,007	19,984
Finished Products	184,380	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,660	186,975	196,951	208,165	214,198	216,497	215,873
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	16,739	15,411	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,629	14,907	17,767	16,719	17,702	16,982	17,673	18,853
Total Inventory Owned	32,603	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	33,987	34,995	34,517	35,469	35,385	35,881	35,910	36,557
Fertilizers													
Shipments	4,632	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	16,380	6,828	3,862	4,085	3,778	4,431
Total Inventory Owned	15,904	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	9,746	10,082	12,398	13,418	14,309	15,078
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	12,093	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,808	10,211	10,519	9,763	9,682	11,459	13,379	14,527
Total Inventory Owned	28,870	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	30,767	30,387	30,252	30,472	30,337	30,553	29,702	29,702
Raw Materials	10,048	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,959	9,604	10,186	10,054	9,468	10,039	10,082	10,249
Goods in Process	6,718	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,005	8,087	7,388	7,420	7,391	7,281	7,187	7,215
Finished Products	12,104	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	12,803	12,696	12,678	12,998	13,478	13,233	12,433	12,238
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	10,147	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,418	12,849	14,615	12,771	12,351	11,624	10,459	9,707
Total Inventory Owned	27,005	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,185	28,813	28,194	27,064	26,367	25,722	26,907	27,132
Raw Materials	9,786	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,982	9,768	9,274	9,334	9,407	9,398
Goods in Process	1,623	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,554	1,593	1,633	1,635	1,797	1,804
Finished Products	15,596	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,593	17,354	16,658	15,703	15,460	14,753	15,703	15,930

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956			1957									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.(1)	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,992	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,165	9,633	9,499	8,286	8,517	10,774	11,580
Total Inventory Owned	16,880	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,317	17,536	17,032	16,834	17,460	17,661
Raw Materials	6,166	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,564	7,638	7,835	7,807	7,513	7,430
Goods in Process	1,429	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,463	1,327	1,130	1,245	1,380	1,387
Finished Products	9,285	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,290	8,571	8,067	7,782	8,567	8,844
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	4,301	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,332	3,219	3,442	3,367	2,901	3,254	3,672
Total Inventory Owned	9,413	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,718	10,070	9,873	10,145	10,087	10,202	9,830
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,808	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,922	5,986	5,702	6,119	6,188	6,181	5,973
Finished Products	3,605	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,796	4,084	4,171	4,026	3,899	4,021	3,857
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	6,984	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,177	7,969	7,226	7,594	6,688	7,582	7,299
Total Inventory Owned	11,933	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,213	13,157	13,563	14,251	14,016	14,474
Adhesives													
Shipments	890	821	709	820	866	871	915	898	873	824	844	850	840
Total Inventory Owned	2,095	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,177	2,242	2,165	2,177	2,174	2,157	2,169
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,202	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,307	1,374	1,358	1,370	1,354	1,322	1,332
Finished Products	893	956	965	1,002	934	909	870	868	807	807	820	835	837
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,873	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,762	1,747	1,633	1,406	1,442	1,578	1,840
Total Inventory Owned	5,423	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,631	5,732	5,933	6,027	6,023	6,027	6,004
Raw Materials	2,745	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,737	2,805	3,045	3,080	3,099	3,078	3,130
Goods in Process	530	547	580	594	589	585	576	595	550	549	579	610	618
Finished Products	2,148	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,318	2,332	2,338	2,398	2,345	2,339	2,256
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	8,046	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,721	7,303	7,860	7,418	7,715	8,303	7,886
Total Inventory Owned	17,436	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,610	21,289	19,981	21,537	21,548	21,953	19,052
Total Inventory Held	26,279	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,124	28,643	27,423	28,800	28,907	29,094	26,384

(1) Preliminary.

Table 5(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.26	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan.	2.46	1.97	5.43	3.51	2.96	3.01	2.60	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.72	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
Feb.	2.58	2.00	6.34	3.94	2.74	3.08	2.37	2.99	2.58	3.24	2.25	1.99	3.76	2.43	2.45	2.68	3.09
Mar.	2.29	1.83	5.67	3.61	2.49	3.03	2.13	2.38	2.37	2.83	1.28	2.06	3.73	2.12	2.51	2.44	2.69
Apr.	2.35	1.71	5.24	3.21	2.66	3.40	2.42	3.01	2.33	3.08	1.51	1.94	3.94	2.01	2.74	2.21	2.71
May	2.24	1.60	5.28	3.25	2.89	3.36	2.76	2.49	2.15	2.86	1.50	1.96	3.81	1.57	2.49	2.03	2.57
June	2.37	1.59	4.47	3.19	3.51	3.45	3.69	2.35	2.37	3.05	1.75	2.16	3.74	1.54	2.63	2.39	2.81
July	2.38	1.58	4.44	3.17	3.50	3.91	3.28	2.48	2.29	3.04	1.82	2.48	4.06	1.39	2.67	2.40	2.81
Aug. Revised	2.43	1.65	5.01	2.94	2.43	3.57	2.23	2.44	2.34	3.25	2.59	2.41	3.92	1.48	2.74	2.51	2.70
Sept. Revised	2.44	1.76	4.16	2.95	2.53	3.30	2.04	2.65	2.39	3.12	2.61	2.40	3.29	1.59	2.63	2.39	2.51
Oct. Prelim.	2.40	1.79	4.50	2.85	2.67	3.20	2.08	2.63	2.29	3.05	2.68	2.20	3.25	1.57	2.70	2.42	2.41
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See Footnote 4, page 9.

Table 5(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	0.84	1.93	0.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.02
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.80
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.21	1.28	0.97	1.17	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.63	0.77	1.64	1.04	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.84	0.67	0.46	2.42	0.99	1.19	1.01	1.05	0.47	1.02	0.34	0.40	1.81	1.01	1.52	0.98	0.98
Feb.	0.90	0.67	0.61	2.79	0.91	1.22	0.86	1.07	0.52	0.99	0.57	0.42	1.87	1.07	1.67	0.98	1.01
Mar.	0.80	0.60	0.62	2.73	0.82	1.21	0.78	1.04	0.53	0.86	0.25	0.43	1.92	0.96	1.77	0.92	0.89
Apr.	0.82	0.53	0.65	2.30	0.89	1.38	0.89	1.08	0.54	0.96	0.31	0.40	2.03	0.89	1.7	0.84	0.94
May	0.78	0.51	0.74	2.36	1.00	1.39	1.04	0.90	0.49	0.89	0.31	0.39	1.98	0.67	1.69	0.77	0.90
June	0.84	0.52	0.71	2.34	1.26	1.44	1.41	0.85	0.53	0.94	0.38	0.41	1.97	0.64	1.92	0.89	0.96
July	0.84	0.56	0.54	2.33	1.22	1.60	1.25	0.90	0.47	0.89	0.40	0.50	2.13	0.55	1.83	0.86	0.92
Aug. Revised	0.87	0.64	0.66	2.08	0.82	1.44	0.84	0.89	0.50	0.96	0.55	0.48	2.01	0.56	1.89	0.88	0.90
Sept. Revised	0.87	0.73	0.63	2.07	0.85	1.35	0.76	0.99	0.48	0.91	0.55	0.48	1.70	0.58	1.95	0.83	0.84
Oct. Prelim.	0.85	0.75	0.72	2.01	0.90	1.31	0.76	0.97	0.46	0.88	0.53	0.44	1.67	0.57	1.84	0.82	0.79
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
Average																	

Table 5(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.60	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.48	2.10	2.98	3.71	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.41	2.48	1.68	2.38	2.25
Feb.	2.48	2.24	2.60	3.45	2.91	2.02	3.73	3.37	2.53	2.67	2.41	2.35
Mar.	2.35	2.14	2.35	3.49	2.60	1.86	3.24	3.10	2.45	1.31	2.08	2.31
Apr.	2.33	2.02	2.58	3.58	2.64	2.03	3.11	3.20	2.46	1.50	2.16	2.35
May	2.28	1.89	2.85	3.54	2.79	2.33	3.15	2.63	2.29	1.47	2.07	2.16
June	2.38	1.84	3.72	3.69	2.72	2.02	3.34	2.72	2.38	1.81	2.24	2.30
July	2.32	1.83	3.35	3.81	2.78	2.08	3.45	2.70	2.48	1.89	2.29	2.26
Aug. Revised	2.14	1.87	2.39	3.30	3.45	2.79	3.99	2.63	2.55	2.53	2.36	2.29
Sept. Revised	2.10	1.94	2.20	2.75	3.18	2.55	3.74	2.68	2.70	3.10	2.34	2.23
Oct. Prelim.	2.08	1.91	2.25	2.62	3.17	2.52	3.76	2.59	2.59	2.83	2.37	2.21
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

Table 5(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.75	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.56	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.57	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0.76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0.83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0.88	1.05
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.75	0.53	1.17	1.36	0.84	0.15	1.45	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.82	0.57	1.14	1.66	0.88	0.15	1.57	1.04	0.65	0.69	0.83	1.04
Feb.	0.81	0.59	1.00	1.56	0.84	0.15	1.47	1.07	0.69	1.24	0.87	1.08
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.91	1.61	0.76	0.14	1.30	1.01	0.70	0.56	0.76	1.07
Apr.	0.76	0.51	1.00	1.64	0.77	0.16	1.24	1.03	0.69	0.66	0.80	1.09
May	0.76	0.50	1.14	1.65	0.77	0.13	1.26	0.83	0.63	0.67	0.77	1.01
June	0.82	0.51	1.52	1.73	0.80	0.16	1.36	0.85	0.66	0.84	0.82	1.08
July	0.82	0.55	1.34	1.77	0.77	0.14	1.37	0.80	0.70	0.93	0.80	1.07
Aug. Revised	0.77	0.59	0.94	1.51	0.96	0.17	1.61	0.78	0.76	1.24	0.80	1.09
Sept. Revised	0.79	0.68	0.86	1.23	0.88	0.15	1.51	0.80	0.79	1.42	0.77	1.07
Oct. Prelim.	0.78	0.68	0.87	1.16	0.87	0.15	1.53	0.75	0.74	1.26	0.79	1.06
Nov.												
Dec.												
Average												

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see April, 1957 report, page 49.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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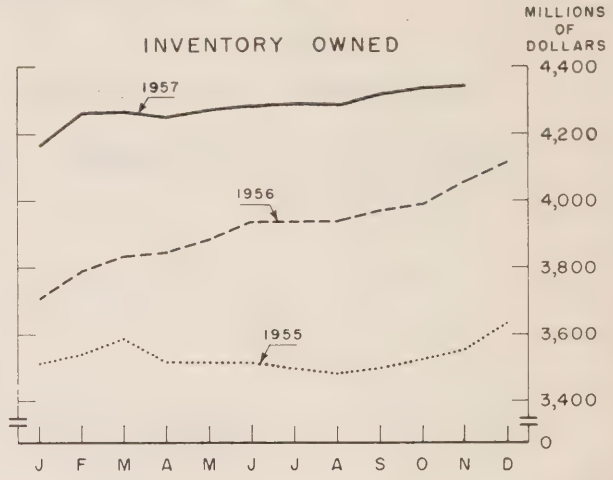
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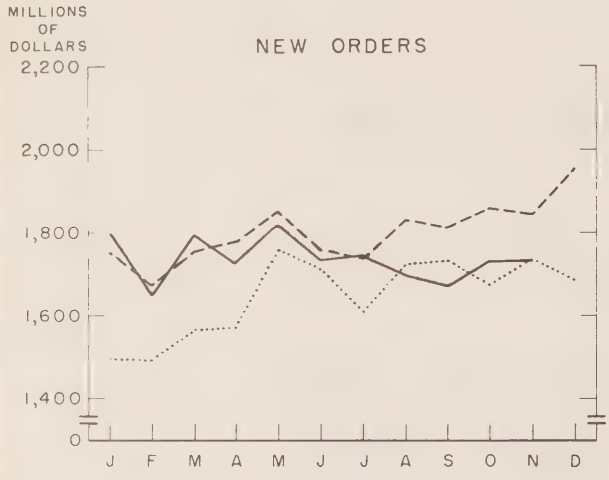
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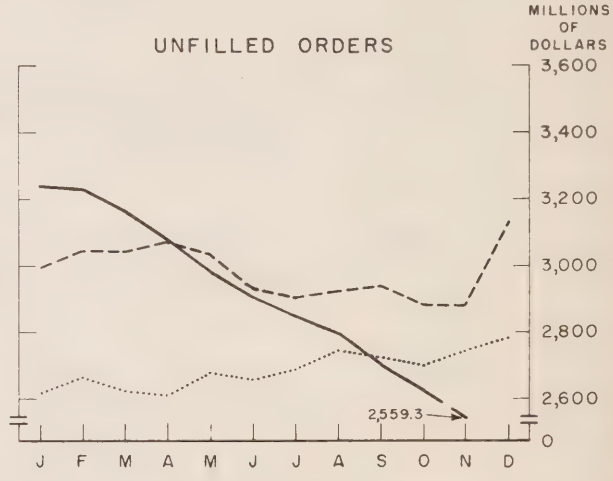
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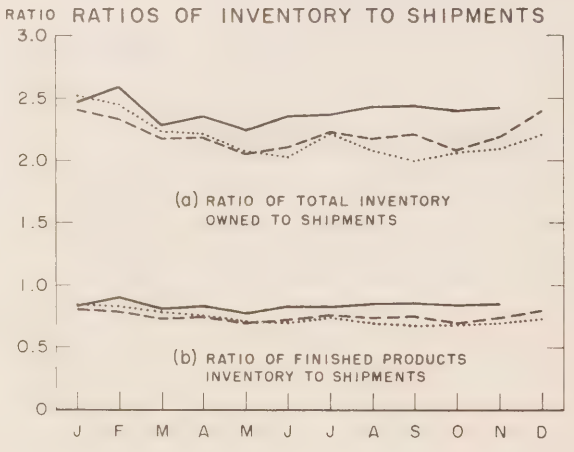
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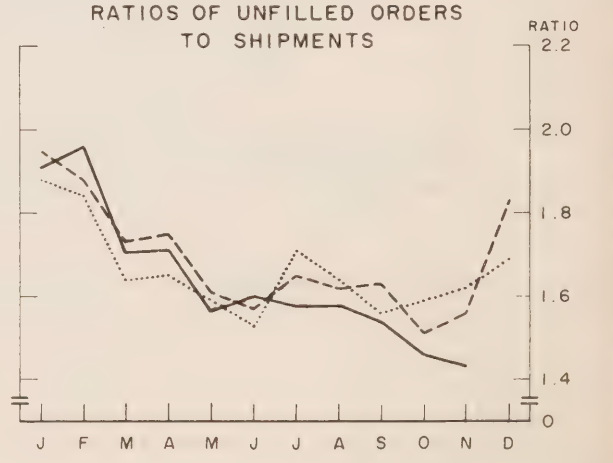












TREND SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate the following trends for November:

SHIPMENTS - The value of manufacturers' shipments in November at an estimated $1,792,583,000 was fractionally lower (0.6%) than the revised October value of $1,803,300,000 and some $56,474,000 (3.1%) lower than last year's November value of $1,849,057,000. This marks the fifth month this year when the value of shipments was less than in the same month last year. Cumulative shipments for the first eleven months of 1957 were valued at $19,669,612,000, some $108,737,000 (0.6%) higher than the total of $19,560,875,000 for the same period in 1956.

Changes in the value of shipments in November, as compared with October, by Standard Industrial Classification industry groups were downward with the exception of Transportation Equipment and Products of Petroleum and Coal which increased by 37.2% and 2.4%, respectively, and Textile Products which remained unchanged. Decreases in the other groups ranged from 1.5% to 11.4% with the largest occurring in Rubber Products (5.0%), Leather Products (10.1%), Clothing (11.4%), Wood Products (8.3%), Iron and Steel Products (4.7%), Electrical Apparatus and Supplies (7.7%), and Chemical Products (5.1%).

Using the Economic Use Classification changes by industry group were downward with the exception of Heavy Transportation Equipment which increased by 1.5% and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which increased by 54.1%. The largest decreases accured in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (10.8%), Durable Consumer Goods (6.8%), Other Capital Goods (6.3%), Construction Goods (5.1%) and Export Goods (3.4%).

INVENTORIES - The value of inventory owned by manufactures at $4,341,510,000 at the end of November was only fractionally higher than the revised October total of $4,336,678,000 and was $282,795,000 (7.0%) higher than last year's November total of $4,058,715,000. The value of inventory held by manufacturers under progress payment arrangements increased to $557,268,000 from the revised October value of $552,265,000 and remained $71,178,000 (14.6%) above the level of $486,090,000 at the end of November 1956. The value of total inventory held by manufacturers at $4,898,778,000 was slightly higher than the revised October total of $4,888,943,000 and remained $353,973,000 (7.8%) above the level of $4,544,805,000 at the end of November last year. Raw materials and finished products increased by 0.3% and 0.4%, respectively, while goods in process declined by 0.1%.

Changes in the value of inventory owned by Standard Industrial Classification industry groups during November were mixed and in most cases relatively small. The largest increases occurred in Foods and Beverages (2.7%); Leather Products (2.4%); and Chemical Products (2.7%). The largest decreases occurred in Clothing (2.0%); Wood Products (1.8%); Paper Products (1.7%); and Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1.4%).

Changes by industry group (Economic Use Classification) were mixed and in most cases marginal, with the largest increases occurring in Perishable Consumer Goods (1.3%), Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (2.1%) and Intermediate Goods and Supplies (2.1%). The largest decreases were registered in Semi-durable Consumer Goods (1.2%), Export Goods (1.0%) and Unclassifiable Industries (1.0%).

The November ratio of value of total inventory owned to value of shipments at 2.42 was higher than the revised ratio for October of 2.40 and the November 1956 ratio of 2.20. The average ratio for the year 1957 to date was 2.40. The ratio of value of Finished Products to value of shipments in November at 0.86 was unchanged from the revised October ratio but was higher than last year's November ratio of 0.74 and the average ratio for the year 1957 to date of 0.84.

ORDERS - The value of new orders during November was less than the value of shipments resulting in a decline in the value of unfilled orders for the tenth successive month. The value of unfilled orders at the end of November was $2,559,282,000, down 2.5% from the revised October value of $2,624,312,000 and 11.2% below the level of $2,882,993,000 at the end of October 1956.

Using the Economic-Use Classification, all industry groups registered declines with the exception of Perishable Consumer Goods and Semi-Durable Consumer Goods which increased by 2.9% and 11.1%, respectively, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries which remained practically unchanged. Decreases in the other groups varied from 1.6% to 4.3% with the largest occurring in Durable Consumer Goods (3.2%), Heavy Transportation Equipment (4.3%), Other Capital Goods (2.8%) and Unclassifiable Industries (3.5%).

The ratio of value of unfilled orders to value of shipments in November was 1.43 as compared with 1.46 in October and 1.56 in November last year. The average ratio for the year 1957 to date was 1.64.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 48.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH				
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held		
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	1,347,187	1,329,042	3,227,053	3,481,162	418,514	3,899,676	1,837,693	997,373	1,064,610
February	1,390,021	1,394,019	3,231,051	3,503,227	430,044	3,933,271	1,831,242	1,021,018	1,081,011
March	1,554,699	1,509,531	3,185,883	3,500,588	441,195	3,941,783	1,804,048	1,044,148	1,093,587
April	1,545,309	1,407,646	3,048,220	3,499,766	454,998	3,954,764	1,793,752	1,069,920	1,091,092
May	1,556,442	1,372,386	2,864,164	3,527,994	460,222	3,988,216	1,807,975	1,071,831	1,108,410
June	1,586,835	1,531,391	2,808,720	3,576,400	459,274	4,035,674	1,819,775	1,083,591	1,132,308
July	1,489,175	1,356,955	2,676,500	3,598,206	465,210	4,063,416	1,842,752	1,087,069	1,133,595
August	1,422,636	1,362,820	2,616,684	3,650,095	483,264	4,133,359	1,874,082	1,116,551	1,142,726
September	1,538,289	1,456,022	2,534,417	3,620,754	490,580	4,111,334	1,849,281	1,112,517	1,149,536
October	1,528,088	1,458,566	2,464,895	3,632,505	485,692	4,118,197	1,848,636	1,099,017	1,170,544
November	1,407,783	1,568,737	2,625,849	3,627,646	501,182	4,128,828	1,841,289	1,114,284	1,173,255
December	1,395,140	1,428,894	2,659,603	3,661,069	466,188	4,127,257	1,867,375	1,074,962	1,184,920
Total	17,761,604								
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,392,377	1,495,981	2,618,344	3,512,025	462,735	3,974,760	1,703,181	1,087,599	1,183,980
February	1,447,141	1,491,990	2,663,193	3,540,051	474,771	4,014,822	1,702,988	1,113,134	1,198,700
March	1,603,209	1,565,734	2,625,718	3,585,173	470,046	4,055,219	1,701,289	1,109,193	1,244,737
April	1,586,804	1,571,725	2,610,639	3,518,299	466,480	3,984,779	1,683,177	1,101,299	1,200,303
May	1,688,178	1,757,174	2,679,635	3,516,056	465,030	3,981,086	1,679,068	1,099,702	1,202,316
June	1,732,886	1,711,451	2,658,200	3,514,064	470,157	3,984,221	1,666,212	1,110,243	1,207,766
July	1,576,399	1,608,065	2,689,866	3,496,792	456,425	3,953,217	1,692,711	1,086,445	1,174,061
August	1,669,352	1,723,232	2,743,746	3,481,876	464,842	3,946,718	1,671,259	1,105,075	1,170,384
September	1,746,697	1,732,513	2,729,562	3,498,562	472,612	3,971,174	1,674,717	1,109,330	1,187,127
October	1,702,216	1,674,298	2,701,644	3,526,688	486,549	4,013,237	1,711,881	1,135,381	1,165,975
November	1,694,775	1,736,959	2,743,828	3,552,492	475,494	4,027,986	1,736,741	1,110,071	1,181,174
December	1,643,507	1,683,973	2,784,294	3,635,901	433,641	4,069,542	1,765,876	1,104,645	1,199,021
Total	19,483,541								
1956 -									
January	1,538,771	1,751,784	2,997,307	3,706,137	432,142	4,138,279	1,788,075	1,105,822	1,244,382
February	1,620,863	1,671,896	3,048,340	3,789,774	443,696	4,233,470	1,815,808	1,141,575	1,276,087
March	1,761,204	1,758,838	3,045,974	3,833,259	428,366	4,261,625	1,822,859	1,149,635	1,289,131
April	1,751,850	1,779,393	3,073,517	3,844,787	436,366	4,281,153	1,816,811	1,158,396	1,305,946
May	1,888,464	1,852,075	3,037,128	3,882,955	459,024	4,341,979	1,838,014	1,183,580	1,320,385
June	1,867,099	1,760,154	2,930,183	3,933,400	463,484	4,396,884	1,854,195	1,191,180	1,351,509
July	1,763,858	1,738,777	2,905,102	3,937,197	454,359	4,391,556	1,882,068	1,163,699	1,345,789
August	1,810,041	1,831,243	2,926,304	3,938,220	460,378	4,398,598	1,896,832	1,170,098	1,331,668
September	1,798,397	1,812,000	2,939,907	3,969,903	471,422	4,441,325	1,903,452	1,188,685	1,349,188
October	1,911,271	1,857,678	2,886,314	3,988,597	475,080	4,463,677	1,925,819	1,204,520	1,333,338
November	1,849,057	1,845,736	2,882,993	4,058,715	486,090	4,544,805	1,953,632	1,228,906	1,362,267
December	1,716,509	1,966,311	3,132,795	4,118,556	489,261	4,607,817	1,994,775	1,236,119	1,376,923
Total	21,277,384								
1957 -									
January	1,691,360	1,796,353	3,238,702	4,165,797	502,301	4,668,098	1,992,210	1,256,896	1,418,992
February	1,654,648	1,644,703	3,229,781	4,264,673	512,666	4,777,339	2,012,033	1,283,280	1,482,026
March	1,861,816	1,796,168	3,165,042	4,262,362	530,230	4,792,492	2,022,304	1,285,060	1,485,228
April	1,811,088	1,731,567	3,086,383	4,249,876	537,726	4,787,602	2,005,992	1,299,773	1,481,837
May	1,914,491	1,813,215	2,986,396	4,278,878	538,864	4,817,742	2,003,871	1,317,749	1,496,122
June	1,811,927	1,733,230	2,907,699	4,288,273	550,363	4,838,636	1,991,475	1,326,900	1,520,261
July	1,804,752	1,745,995	2,848,942	4,294,285	561,335	4,855,620	2,015,184	1,323,255	1,517,181
August	1,763,020	1,706,777	2,792,699	4,290,656	559,430	4,850,086	2,011,997	1,310,453	1,527,636
September (3)	1,760,627	1,666,989	2,699,061	4,316,923	566,928	4,883,851	2,013,025	1,330,981	1,539,845
October (3)	1,803,300	1,728,561	2,624,312	4,336,678	552,265	4,888,943	2,018,700	1,327,917	1,542,326
November (3)	1,792,583	1,727,553	2,559,282	4,341,510	557,268	4,898,778	2,024,973	1,326,015	1,547,790
December									

(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments value.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2 . - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 48.)
(For industries included, see Page 46.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	253,014	(3)	(3)	540,914	-	540,914	229,968	106,133	204,813
February	249,822			527,257	-	527,257	228,219	108,521	190,517
March	275,177			505,614	-	505,614	217,084	110,571	177,959
April	278,024			505,624	-	505,624	222,377	112,050	171,197
May	299,164			517,720	-	517,720	232,054	114,105	171,561
June	307,329			530,670	-	530,670	237,027	114,704	178,939
July	311,689			538,829	-	538,829	239,279	113,169	186,381
August	292,490			552,377	-	552,377	242,490	112,509	197,378
September	298,382			564,343	-	564,343	235,890	110,624	217,829
October	317,285			590,028	-	590,028	247,621	110,870	231,537
November	304,889			593,591	-	593,591	253,214	111,037	229,340
December	304,038			577,634	-	577,634	258,055	108,237	211,342
Total	3,491,303								
1954 -									
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	262,883			541,399	-	541,399	241,598	122,087	177,714
February	257,242			527,422	-	527,422	237,518	123,011	166,893
March	285,180			513,559	-	513,559	235,689	123,743	154,127
April	283,100			497,682	-	497,682	232,877	123,360	141,445
May	305,837			505,179	-	505,179	232,486	125,280	147,413
June	321,667			508,686	-	508,686	228,164	124,664	155,858
July	315,736			507,815	-	507,815	226,958	123,277	157,580
August	325,562			519,433	-	519,433	220,482	121,720	177,231
September	325,280			537,774	-	537,774	213,054	121,234	203,486
October	313,571			562,549	-	562,549	221,791	138,208	202,550
November	314,205			557,844	-	557,844	232,737	121,446	203,661
December	313,865			551,135	-	551,135	233,782	119,028	198,325
Total	3,624,128								
1956 -									
January	277,045			555,009	-	555,009	242,425	118,030	194,559
February	280,594			532,566	-	532,566	235,007	119,493	178,066
March	300,525			512,696	-	512,696	231,567	120,424	160,705
April	294,838			514,755	-	514,755	236,451	122,492	155,812
May	330,724			513,175	-	513,175	240,141	123,289	149,745
June	340,195			524,232	-	524,232	240,860	123,770	159,602
July	341,320			532,584	-	532,584	238,195	124,068	170,321
August	347,358			548,593	-	548,593	236,980	121,840	189,773
September	339,267			576,618	-	576,618	238,465	122,139	216,014
October	359,853			584,581	-	584,581	251,516	123,649	209,416
November	343,750			599,814	-	599,814	267,372	123,883	208,559
December	330,938			589,509	-	589,509	267,069	118,508	203,932
Total	3,886,407								
1957 -									
January	301,686			595,390	-	595,390	267,722	124,706	202,962
February	289,334			580,255	-	580,255	257,975	126,975	195,305
March	308,594			564,322	-	564,322	252,005	127,629	184,688
April	320,363			546,277	-	546,277	245,704	131,184	169,389
May	343,174			548,747	-	548,747	241,235	132,730	174,782
June	349,269			555,860	-	555,860	241,924	133,386	180,550
July	365,036			576,563	-	576,563	239,148	131,947	205,468
August	367,817			606,187	-	606,187	240,326	132,068	233,793
September (4)	356,437			629,541	-	629,541	236,381	132,576	260,584
October (4)	360,648			650,178	-	650,178	244,992	134,312	270,874
November (4)	352,029			667,940	-	667,940	255,623	134,900	277,417
December									

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(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page48 .)
(For industries included, see page 46 .)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	16,704	(3)	(3)	117,423	-	117,423	104,253	1,788	11,382
February	13,027			128,967	-	128,967	114,505	2,722	11,740
March	18,910			133,117	-	133,117	118,870	2,304	11,943
April	17,071			131,263	-	131,263	114,864	2,383	14,016
May	16,196			122,536	-	122,536	104,145	2,420	15,971
June	22,797			115,772	-	115,772	98,024	2,496	15,252
July	15,653			108,035	-	108,035	94,663	2,400	10,972
August	18,420			104,234	-	104,234	89,371	2,658	12,205
September	19,348			99,201	-	99,201	84,998	2,610	11,593
October	16,704			95,718	-	95,718	80,349	2,579	12,790
November	17,667			94,565	-	94,565	79,747	2,546	12,272
December	22,535			101,710	-	101,710	89,456	2,400	9,854
Total	215,032								
1954 -									
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,296			114,193	-	114,193	102,624	2,247	9,322
February	19,104			124,448	-	124,448	112,607	2,339	9,502
March	18,872			130,262	-	130,262	114,928	2,275	13,059
April	22,264			128,402	-	128,402	114,168	2,355	11,879
May	21,495			124,095	-	124,095	109,605	2,417	12,073
June	24,324			119,654	-	119,654	103,480	2,378	13,796
July	19,328			111,171	-	111,171	100,280	2,298	8,593
August	20,726			106,648	-	106,648	95,698	2,321	8,629
September	21,990			102,178	-	102,178	90,156	2,400	9,622
October	19,460			99,457	-	99,457	86,593	2,395	10,469
November	20,323			103,853	-	103,853	90,808	2,458	10,587
December	24,754			113,293	-	113,293	101,397	2,123	9,773
Total	250,936								
1956 -									
January	18,863			121,986	-	121,986	109,208	2,317	10,461
February	18,797			127,620	-	127,620	113,489	2,332	11,799
March	20,554			130,530	-	130,530	114,569	2,225	13,736
April	20,988			127,969	-	127,969	110,910	2,377	14,682
May	21,679			123,569	-	123,569	105,864	2,418	15,287
June	26,379			118,267	-	118,267	100,397	2,458	15,412
July	21,412			111,638	-	111,638	98,755	2,242	10,641
August	23,693			103,614	-	103,614	91,633	2,468	9,513
September	21,738			99,484	-	99,484	86,486	2,506	10,492
October	21,447			95,439	-	95,439	82,260	2,475	10,704
November	22,626			97,292	-	97,292	84,217	2,368	10,707
December	25,168			100,327	-	100,327	88,313	2,255	9,759
Total	263,344								
1957 -									
January	20,535			111,374	-	111,374	99,572	2,431	9,371
February	20,163			127,830	-	127,830	113,149	2,464	12,217
March	23,850			135,343	-	135,343	118,144	2,510	14,689
April	24,952			130,732	-	130,732	112,148	2,400	16,184
May	23,698			125,144	-	125,144	105,205	2,473	17,466
June	26,133			116,693	-	116,693	95,652	2,534	18,507
July	24,907			110,544	-	110,544	94,543	2,497	13,504
August	21,093			105,763	-	105,763	89,310	2,549	13,904
September (4)	24,990			103,891	-	103,891	85,532	2,607	15,752
October (4)	22,624			99,128	-	99,128	80,162	2,807	16,159
November (4)	22,196			98,412	-	98,412	80,630	2,736	15,046
December									

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(in thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,532	(3)	(3)	63,396	-	63,396	15,379	7,133	40,884
February	22,574			65,177	-	65,177	15,018	7,131	43,028
March	25,232			66,685	-	66,685	15,299	7,089	44,297
April	25,496			66,835	-	66,835	15,478	6,921	44,436
May	24,933			67,223	-	67,223	15,297	6,861	45,065
June	26,003			67,335	-	67,335	15,109	6,713	45,513
July	23,606			65,611	-	65,611	15,070	6,394	44,147
August	23,912			63,967	-	63,967	15,490	7,009	41,468
September	25,720			63,494	-	63,494	16,004	6,959	40,531
October	25,082			62,982	-	62,982	15,541	6,446	40,995
November	21,228			65,320	-	65,320	15,305	6,180	43,835
December	20,227			68,173	-	68,173	16,023	6,422	45,728
Total	283,545								
1954 -									
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,817			62,233	-	62,233	14,273	6,942	41,018
February	24,196			63,540	-	63,540	14,477	7,105	41,958
March	23,935			66,498	-	66,498	15,280	7,268	43,950
April	23,859			69,304	-	69,304	16,158	7,368	45,778
May	26,885			69,954	-	69,954	16,195	7,346	46,413
June	28,729			69,479	-	69,479	15,376	7,076	47,027
July	28,847			66,717	-	66,717	15,932	6,901	43,884
August	27,389			65,818	-	65,818	17,269	7,459	41,090
September	29,379			67,259	-	67,259	18,397	7,800	41,062
October	29,882			67,807	-	67,807	18,957	7,744	41,106
November	28,239			72,710	-	72,710	19,492	8,075	45,143
December	25,256			80,174	-	80,174	23,461	8,554	48,159
Total	322,413								
1956 -									
January	23,554			83,118	-	83,118	22,504	8,821	51,793
February	24,651			86,374	-	86,374	21,879	8,855	55,640
March	27,332			88,590	-	88,590	22,524	8,883	57,183
April	31,523			87,743	-	87,743	20,685	8,857	58,201
May	33,966			85,696	-	85,696	19,019	8,907	57,770
June	32,636			85,011	-	85,011	18,959	8,983	57,069
July	30,354			82,774	-	82,774	18,481	8,559	55,734
August	29,546			81,964	-	81,964	18,691	9,180	54,093
September	30,476			83,340	-	83,340	19,192	9,385	54,763
October	33,958			85,317	-	85,317	19,064	9,286	56,967
November	28,797			85,627	-	85,627	18,355	9,397	57,875
December	24,925			90,002	-	90,002	21,229	9,153	59,620
Total	351,718								
1957 -									
January	25,999			91,194	-	91,194	19,196	9,153	62,845
February	24,156			95,158	-	95,158	18,909	8,848	67,401
March	25,889			98,594	-	98,594	19,203	8,804	70,587
April	30,132			96,792	-	96,792	19,166	8,460	69,166
May	29,745			96,707	-	96,707	18,179	8,387	70,141
June	30,091			95,923	-	95,923	17,311	8,325	70,287
July	29,705			94,055	-	94,055	16,858	7,986	69,211
August	30,306			89,151	-	89,151	17,879	8,303	62,969
September(4)	30,059			88,721	-	88,721	17,826	8,625	62,270
October (4)	30,837			88,489	-	88,489	17,466	8,404	62,619
November(4)	29,296			88,647	-	88,647	17,137	8,346	63,164
December									

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(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
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(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	18,477	19,734	28,801	55,033	-	55,033	25,678	14,498	14,857
February	20,730	17,119	25,190	54,562	-	54,562	25,125	14,619	14,818
March	23,451	21,395	23,134	53,359	-	53,359	24,603	14,498	14,258
April	21,464	19,060	20,730	52,124	-	52,124	23,776	13,909	14,439
May	19,277	18,105	19,558	52,699	-	52,699	24,006	13,518	15,175
June	16,841	16,158	18,875	52,987	-	52,987	23,827	13,339	15,821
July	14,912	15,578	19,541	53,084	-	53,084	24,287	13,059	15,738
August	20,366	20,684	19,859	52,772	-	52,772	23,734	13,584	15,454
September	19,942	15,280	15,197	51,690	-	51,690	23,033	13,202	15,455
October	18,086	19,675	16,786	51,504	-	51,504	22,685	13,122	15,697
November	14,991	18,704	20,499	51,319	-	51,319	21,293	13,362	16,664
December	13,873	17,801	24,427	53,370	-	53,370	23,340	12,087	17,943
Total	222,410								
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,138	19,100	23,341	47,385	-	47,385	20,195	9,785	17,405
February	18,019	18,151	23,473	47,914	-	47,914	20,630	10,307	16,977
March	21,010	16,945	19,408	48,247	-	48,247	21,263	10,541	16,443
April	18,897	16,999	17,510	47,042	-	47,042	20,930	10,233	15,879
May	17,480	19,764	19,794	47,396	-	47,396	21,306	10,301	15,789
June	16,063	18,046	21,777	49,120	-	49,120	21,451	10,903	16,766
July	13,829	14,064	22,012	49,106	-	49,106	21,848	11,064	16,194
August	20,663	19,055	20,404	47,040	-	47,040	20,918	11,224	14,898
September	21,006	18,425	17,823	46,182	-	46,182	21,211	10,688	14,283
October	18,538	22,452	21,737	45,937	-	45,937	21,258	10,671	14,008
November	17,780	23,729	27,686	47,331	-	47,331	21,615	10,767	14,949
December	16,402	14,775	26,059	50,172	-	50,172	22,563	11,430	16,179
Total	216,825								
1956 -									
January	18,301	20,047	27,805	51,755	-	51,755	24,079	11,212	16,464
February	20,673	18,406	25,538	52,580	-	52,580	24,883	11,436	16,261
March	21,062	17,468	21,944	52,237	-	52,237	24,930	11,319	15,988
April	19,222	17,907	20,629	52,827	-	52,827	25,359	11,115	16,353
May	19,171	19,888	21,346	52,940	-	52,940	24,954	10,849	17,137
June	16,377	18,150	23,119	54,333	-	54,333	25,169	10,774	18,390
July	14,753	13,526	21,892	54,434	-	54,434	25,335	10,926	18,173
August	21,086	20,295	21,101	52,016	-	52,016	24,685	10,675	16,656
September	20,219	18,328	19,210	51,244	-	51,244	24,386	11,009	15,849
October	20,115	22,619	21,714	52,525	-	52,525	24,675	10,931	16,919
November	17,093	21,755	26,376	52,909	-	52,909	24,388	11,442	17,079
December	15,015	15,720	27,081	54,494	-	54,494	25,086	11,233	18,175
Total	223,087								
1957 -									
January	18,518	16,322	24,885	54,802	-	54,802	24,670	11,722	18,410
February	19,843	17,014	22,056	54,314	-	54,314	24,531	11,652	18,131
March	21,205	20,089	20,940	52,845	-	52,845	24,197	11,178	17,470
April	19,934	19,445	20,451	53,001	-	53,001	24,298	11,011	17,692
May	18,394	18,646	20,703	53,168	-	53,168	23,736	11,007	18,425
June	15,202	16,241	21,742	53,301	-	53,301	23,363	10,795	19,143
July	15,262	13,765	20,245	53,348	-	53,348	23,780	10,888	18,680
August	21,211	19,086	18,120	51,643	-	51,643	22,973	11,281	17,389
September(3)	20,141	18,696	16,675	50,849	-	50,849	22,477	11,311	17,061
October (3)	18,758	20,833	18,750	50,732	-	50,732	22,388	11,129	17,215
November (3)	16,858	19,922	21,814	51,929	-	51,929	22,161	11,457	18,311
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except Clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	65,839	62,333	105,476	198,808	-	198,808	85,443	50,342	63,023
February	66,066	62,947	102,357	198,908	-	198,908	86,741	48,700	63,467
March	67,303	63,489	98,543	199,294	-	199,294	85,590	48,832	64,872
April	61,307	55,791	93,027	204,140	-	204,140	84,306	49,036	70,798
May	58,272	48,578	83,333	206,265	-	206,265	84,270	49,493	72,502
June	60,099	58,911	82,145	207,328	-	207,328	83,664	48,646	75,018
July	53,670	52,319	80,794	206,207	-	206,207	85,035	49,703	71,469
August	53,094	48,291	75,991	204,890	-	204,890	85,143	48,893	70,854
September	58,399	45,939	63,531	202,160	-	202,160	81,229	49,022	71,909
October	57,305	59,102	65,328	199,453	-	199,453	78,846	47,765	72,842
November	52,001	51,692	65,019	199,235	-	199,235	78,899	47,349	72,987
December	47,335	46,534	64,218	197,947	-	197,947	77,171	47,191	73,585
Total	700,690								
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	54,720	57,758	77,238	178,540	-	178,540	71,663	41,610	65,267
February	58,504	60,733	79,467	178,633	-	178,633	71,504	42,328	64,801
March	62,870	58,091	74,688	178,969	-	178,969	71,072	42,696	65,201
April	54,263	51,792	72,217	183,723	-	183,723	72,032	44,764	66,927
May	57,339	53,234	68,112	187,919	-	187,919	72,692	45,749	69,478
June	62,426	60,973	66,659	189,584	-	189,584	70,351	48,606	70,627
July	51,282	55,721	71,098	185,075	-	185,075	70,829	46,395	67,851
August	57,014	62,844	76,928	183,250	-	183,250	70,610	46,676	65,964
September	66,402	73,609	84,135	182,119	-	182,119	70,720	44,975	66,424
October	65,906	69,258	87,487	183,418	-	183,418	72,145	45,478	65,795
November	64,768	67,297	90,016	183,175	-	183,175	70,592	45,110	67,473
December	61,719	62,171	90,468	184,392	-	184,392	70,909	44,499	68,984
Total	717,213								
1956 -									
January	65,062	81,869	107,275	188,731	-	188,731	72,919	46,457	69,355
February	67,895	71,193	110,573	190,320	-	190,320	74,372	47,623	68,325
March	69,614	58,785	99,744	189,879	-	189,879	76,522	46,074	67,283
April	58,470	54,837	96,111	192,267	-	192,267	76,116	44,127	72,024
May	59,584	59,476	96,003	197,123	-	197,123	77,283	42,636	77,204
June	60,609	51,536	86,930	196,170	-	196,170	75,186	44,573	76,411
July	51,302	51,400	87,028	193,173	-	193,173	75,040	44,199	73,934
August	55,386	58,077	89,719	192,090	-	192,090	76,497	44,130	71,463
September	62,674	62,199	89,244	189,789	-	189,789	75,477	41,899	72,413
October	66,852	79,621	102,013	191,293	-	191,293	75,052	42,188	74,053
November	64,101	70,253	108,165	192,237	-	192,237	74,246	42,868	75,123
December	60,614	60,648	108,199	195,428	-	195,428	75,505	42,364	77,559
Total	742,163								
1957 -									
January	64,261	58,683	102,621	193,347	-	193,347	73,449	43,583	76,315
February	63,238	58,090	97,473	194,480	-	194,480	74,121	43,006	77,353
March	63,542	58,509	92,440	192,461	-	192,461	73,069	42,472	76,920
April	57,978	56,485	90,947	196,969	-	196,969	74,517	42,646	79,806
May	60,490	59,498	89,955	203,207	-	203,207	75,969	42,916	84,322
June	59,065	56,172	87,062	204,039	-	204,039	75,874	43,161	85,004
July	51,807	51,022	86,277	202,762	-	202,762	76,884	42,892	82,986
August	56,019	52,797	83,055	199,750	-	199,750	75,056	44,057	80,637
September(3)	60,948	59,645	81,752	198,944	-	198,944	74,125	43,260	81,559
October (3)	63,051	60,560	79,261	198,982	-	198,982	74,269	42,898	81,815
November (3)	63,009	61,783	78,035	198,584	-	198,584	73,178	42,981	82,425
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Group 6 - CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,122	73,185	111,746	185,724	-	185,724	101,726	30,489	53,509
February	77,359	71,860	106,247	189,336	-	189,336	102,836	31,551	54,949
March	89,704	61,107	77,650	188,595	-	188,595	102,736	31,836	54,023
April	76,884	66,849	67,615	189,836	-	189,836	103,349	31,590	54,897
May	65,425	85,709	87,899	192,030	-	192,030	103,988	31,828	56,214
June	55,962	72,451	104,388	200,794	-	200,794	103,878	33,474	63,442
July	56,345	56,236	104,279	204,702	-	204,702	108,581	33,504	62,617
August	79,533	68,521	93,267	202,598	-	202,598	108,039	34,674	59,885
September	90,248	75,141	78,160	191,963	-	191,963	104,349	33,436	54,178
October	85,513	66,090	58,737	181,447	-	181,447	100,558	30,586	50,303
November	67,897	77,586	68,426	179,368	-	179,368	99,064	29,493	50,811
December	50,989	53,883	71,320	188,369	-	188,369	100,873	26,850	60,646
Total	857,981								
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	52,580	56,947	63,446	170,010	-	170,010	87,993	25,626	56,391
February	69,749	65,897	59,594	174,184	-	174,184	86,218	26,400	61,566
March	79,067	73,092	53,619	169,297	-	169,297	83,157	26,211	59,929
April	67,407	63,667	49,879	162,543	-	162,543	77,586	24,946	60,011
May	59,736	76,771	66,914	165,927	-	165,927	79,095	27,121	59,711
June	54,617	64,541	76,838	171,601	-	171,601	81,093	27,192	63,316
July	48,305	47,330	75,863	183,230	-	183,230	88,629	30,122	64,479
August	78,639	77,647	74,871	181,264	-	181,264	86,731	30,200	64,333
September	92,107	82,114	64,878	173,540	-	173,540	84,377	29,134	60,029
October	84,839	82,562	62,601	164,131	-	164,131	80,731	27,423	55,977
November	80,282	86,661	68,980	159,655	-	159,655	79,272	25,994	54,389
December	63,605	64,476	69,851	163,808	-	163,808	78,883	26,587	58,338
Total	830,933								
1956 -									
January	57,824	63,419	75,446	165,084	-	165,084	78,197	28,189	58,698
February	76,275	73,088	72,259	172,335	-	172,335	82,853	29,313	60,169
March	79,645	70,855	63,469	172,559	-	172,559	81,411	29,250	61,898
April	71,079	74,820	67,210	170,309	-	170,309	78,672	29,161	62,476
May	67,355	79,353	79,208	176,359	-	176,359	80,561	31,249	64,549
June	58,944	59,110	79,374	184,237	-	184,237	84,089	32,411	67,737
July	56,874	60,225	82,725	188,210	-	188,210	88,308	32,769	67,133
August	82,913	72,854	72,666	183,243	-	183,243	85,279	32,583	65,381
September	86,253	77,837	64,250	176,761	-	176,761	82,419	32,097	62,245
October	91,650	93,341	65,941	168,435	-	168,435	79,691	30,416	58,328
November	84,108	86,607	68,440	163,384	-	163,384	77,234	28,691	57,459
December	60,521	58,148	66,067	164,844	-	164,844	78,131	27,958	58,755
Total	873,441								
1957 -									
January	63,605	73,412	75,874	177,938	-	177,938	83,285	30,259	64,394
February	77,969	72,917	70,822	184,419	-	184,419	85,834	31,810	66,775
March	84,382	72,186	58,626	180,139	-	180,139	83,625	30,719	65,795
April	75,876	78,683	61,433	183,734	-	183,734	84,600	31,561	67,573
May	68,398	82,230	75,265	188,715	-	188,715	85,412	32,487	70,816
June	53,784	59,467	80,948	198,645	-	198,645	88,317	34,282	76,046
July	61,439	62,200	81,709	201,605	-	201,605	90,216	34,774	76,615
August	87,931	81,706	75,484	195,853	-	195,853	87,875	34,200	73,778
September (3)	91,910	74,168	57,742	185,950	-	185,950	83,799	32,489	69,662
October (3)	88,283	82,729	52,178	181,383	-	181,383	82,714	31,318	67,351
November (3)	78,180	83,144	57,142	177,719	-	177,719	81,900	30,117	65,702
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	82,229	(3)	(3)	236,858	-	236,858	134,087	27,014	75,757
February	98,568			253,841	-	253,841	143,588	28,786	81,467
March	108,558			274,143	-	274,143	153,795	30,186	90,162
April	93,398			263,330	-	263,330	149,755	28,670	84,905
May	114,652			276,045	-	276,045	154,026	30,358	91,661
June	126,899			277,640	-	277,640	152,727	31,011	93,902
July	119,288			276,585	-	276,585	149,015	31,377	96,193
August	113,119			287,007	-	287,007	151,624	33,256	102,127
September	112,724			264,887	-	264,887	140,264	30,771	93,852
October	101,776			254,442	-	254,442	135,677	29,697	89,068
November	85,648			240,764	-	240,764	128,715	28,430	83,619
December	80,121			253,248	-	253,248	142,878	27,402	82,968
Total	1,236,980								
1954 -									
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	91,619			260,771	-	260,771	137,601	26,224	96,946
February	96,772			277,759	-	277,759	146,361	27,788	103,610
March	111,475			301,098	-	301,098	159,182	29,574	112,342
April	96,133			286,247	-	286,247	151,051	27,681	107,515
May	127,635			286,274	-	286,274	147,610	28,536	110,128
June	145,199			281,902	-	281,902	144,075	27,984	109,843
July	119,619			274,276	-	274,276	140,279	28,218	105,779
August	135,537			257,330	-	257,330	133,401	28,948	94,981
September	135,187			258,679	-	258,679	132,758	28,134	97,787
October	118,049			240,386	-	240,386	127,406	25,950	87,030
November	105,186			237,090	-	237,090	125,633	25,311	86,146
December	106,329			238,985	-	238,985	127,777	25,053	86,155
Total	1,388,740								
1956 -									
January	101,252			241,048	-	241,048	133,471	23,150	84,427
February	108,172			253,529	-	253,529	141,670	24,164	87,695
March	115,894			272,437	-	272,437	151,629	25,620	95,188
April	99,788			268,347	-	268,347	149,607	25,990	92,750
May	120,845			274,942	-	274,942	149,467	26,586	98,889
June	140,304			273,949	-	273,949	147,666	27,198	99,085
July	131,840			271,146	-	271,146	148,029	27,774	95,343
August	145,380			272,993	-	272,993	147,408	28,372	97,213
September	128,782			281,470	-	281,470	148,865	29,673	102,932
October	120,665			257,259	-	257,259	138,185	27,785	91,289
November	107,225			263,808	-	263,808	140,552	28,400	94,856
December	84,428			275,207	-	275,207	145,758	30,875	98,574
Total	1,404,575								
1957 -									
January	88,535			267,566	-	267,566	143,999	30,269	93,298
February	99,021			296,429	-	296,429	157,820	32,665	105,944
March	110,238			317,585	-	317,585	168,982	33,443	115,160
April	101,301			304,972	-	304,972	163,592	31,881	109,499
May	122,938			306,084	-	306,084	163,443	32,184	110,457
June	129,543			304,689	-	304,689	161,898	32,074	110,717
July	122,832			304,067	-	304,067	161,120	32,381	110,566
August	124,062			302,465	-	302,465	159,609	31,996	110,860
September (4)	117,203			308,482	-	308,482	160,550	32,750	115,182
October (4)	108,542			281,294	-	281,294	148,711	30,864	101,719
November (4)	99,485			276,213	-	276,213	146,587	30,197	99,429
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders in this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	125,097	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	301,712	249,381	13,253	39,078
February	117,504					295,550	239,671	13,190	42,689
March	128,685					290,654	230,918	13,115	46,621
April	137,625					273,997	218,189	13,032	42,776
May	132,771					266,887	213,257	11,768	41,862
June	133,496					268,824	217,861	10,765	40,198
July	129,740					271,901	222,584	9,710	39,607
August	132,561					270,856	224,557	8,739	37,560
September	132,075					272,523	226,681	8,703	37,139
October	142,218					277,280	229,949	8,877	38,454
November	134,567					271,824	228,300	8,999	34,525
December	126,681					282,766	239,683	8,085	34,998
Total	1,573,020								
1954 -									
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	127,915			289,880	-	289,880	223,909	12,468	53,503
February	127,073			296,065	-	296,065	224,416	12,578	59,071
March	142,290			292,094	-	292,094	217,533	11,522	63,039
April	147,284			276,525	-	276,525	208,876	11,175	56,474
May	148,743			269,511	-	269,511	202,757	11,118	55,636
June	151,776			267,848	-	267,848	205,903	11,159	50,786
July	141,750			275,134	-	275,134	213,232	12,808	49,094
August	153,719			274,868	-	274,868	210,345	13,385	51,138
September	151,050			276,735	-	276,735	212,295	13,641	50,799
October	157,955			276,443	-	276,443	215,755	13,169	47,519
November	155,953			277,615	-	277,615	219,327	12,234	46,054
December	147,945			291,930	-	291,930	238,881	11,621	41,428
Total	1,753,453								
1956 -									
January	146,709			292,781	-	292,781	234,826	12,278	45,677
February	148,008			298,376	-	298,376	237,326	12,683	48,367
March	155,491			303,651	-	303,651	236,324	12,696	54,631
April	153,588			300,276	-	300,276	231,929	13,480	54,867
May	166,368			303,754	-	303,754	233,757	13,806	56,191
June	161,289			307,371	-	307,371	236,692	13,699	56,980
July	156,691			315,521	-	315,521	241,067	14,925	59,529
August	169,111			321,469	-	321,469	245,934	14,617	60,918
September	158,084			323,380	-	323,380	250,998	15,314	57,068
October	168,577			329,204	-	329,204	255,900	15,725	57,579
November	159,466			339,229	-	339,229	262,510	15,667	61,052
December	154,226			353,820	-	353,820	279,427	14,857	59,536
Total	1,897,608								
1957 -									
January	147,239			358,277	-	358,277	273,965	14,708	69,604
February	142,306			367,013	-	367,013	278,300	13,995	74,718
March	157,537			373,808	-	373,808	276,201	14,087	83,520
April	157,934			368,325	-	368,325	269,626	14,030	84,669
May	170,573			367,437	-	367,437	269,802	14,166	83,469
June	157,209			371,801	-	371,801	274,140	13,657	84,004
July	162,970			372,921	-	372,921	281,963	13,797	77,161
August	162,098			378,551	-	378,551	284,203	13,472	80,876
September (5)	157,607			373,081	-	373,081	285,482	13,173	74,426
October (5)	164,509			376,110	-	376,110	287,774	13,240	75,096
November (5)	159,821			369,611	-	369,611	285,536	12,878	71,197
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	164,214	168,749	620,315	563,197	95,427	658,624	270,751	230,115	157,758
February	165,391	178,133	633,057	562,394	99,615	662,009	262,753	234,943	164,313
March	189,463	179,222	622,816	574,778	100,017	674,795	260,689	244 087	170,019
April	189,618	167,480	600,678	585,021	96,803	681,824	254,796	255,897	171,131
May	186,765	158,310	572,223	585,221	97,335	682,556	256,485	253,420	172,651
June	191,491	184 152	564,884	590 796	95,586	686,382	261,704	251,764	172,914
July	170,879	138,233	532,238	593,463	100,164	693,627	265,342	255,101	173,184
August	169,361	151,465	514,342	596,463	105,535	701,998	275,347	263,698	162,953
September	184,920	180,776	510,198	579,893	117,675	697,568	271,451	267,659	158,458
October	176,837	164,604	497,965	576,045	122,528	698 573	269,171	263,387	166,015
November	159,239	122,526	461,252	574,223	126,282	700,505	268,401	264,622	167,482
December	150,926	141,310	451,636	567,374	98,066	665,440	261,627	227,453	176,360
Total	2,099,104								
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	133,481	153,608	384,557	529,777	91,224	621,001	214,999	223,553	182,449
February	154,409	221,581	451,729	527,693	92,833	620,526	207,095	229,269	184,162
March	177,276	196,650	471,103	531,519	90,450	621,969	206,145	223,904	191,920
April	173,515	189,504	487,092	537,105	90,811	627,916	208,410	224,005	195,501
May	192,260	223,077	517,909	540,061	89,551	629,612	208,338	224,270	197,004
June	198,621	210,927	530,215	541,355	92,254	633,609	210,633	229,823	193,153
July	183,361	201,433	548,287	533,147	90,678	623,825	218,355	224,802	180,668
August	200,760	231,245	578,772	528,436	91,510	619,946	220,786	230,951	168,209
September	210,891	191,662	559,543	524,968	93,242	618,210	224,668	233,381	160,161
October	212,708	230,073	576,908	532,427	89,654	622,081	233,256	227,440	161,385
November	202,321	217,291	591,878	541,542	88,499	630,041	238,325	223,082	168,634
December	193,801	249,564	647,641	566,162	83,837	649,999	239,372	231,451	179,176
Total	2,233,404								
1956 -									
January	180,840	225,697	692,498	586,023	80,179	666,202	240,023	230,367	195,812
February	201,608	236,282	727,172	606,369	85,624	691,993	247,014	242,287	202,692
March	227,084	238,498	738,586	624,305	92,297	716,602	255,356	252,161	209,085
April	219,540	227,760	746,806	636,264	100,600	736,864	254,020	263,208	219,636
May	239,972	227,588	734,422	653,617	107,022	760,639	264,040	279,542	217,057
June	236,945	226,891	724,368	673,428	112,184	785,612	275,356	288,502	221,754
July	228,992	220,525	715,901	668,908	114,606	783,514	279,923	294,271	209,320
August	231,426	250,874	735,349	672,540	115,432	787,972	288,627	297,012	202,333
September	247,124	248,870	737,095	658,763	119,737	778,500	288,918	297,580	192,002
October	254,867	235,887	718,115	669,326	110,559	779,885	300,061	289,958	189,866
November	238,191	275,433	755,357	676,316	116,648	792,964	301,284	293,254	198,426
December	210,777	236,417	780,997	702,010	108,344	810,354	318,874	287,958	203,522
Total	2,717,366								
1957 -									
January	209,169	226,902	798,730	709,524	113,273	822,797	315,315	294,858	212,624
February	221,711	233,172	810,191	718,831	117,973	836,804	315,779	301,945	219,080
March	257,860	220,769	772,997	728,947	123,672	852,619	323,010	306,826	222,783
April	238,268	222,670	757,399	734,723	126,436	861,159	317,445	314,654	229,060
May	257,435	209,982	709,901	737,113	129,892	867,005	316,542	322,609	227,854
June	242,286	219,758	687,373	738,141	126,889	865,030	317,642	318,749	228,639
July	240,871	217,259	663,761	732,858	130,558	863,416	326,253	322,374	214,789
August	223,174	199.055	639.642	724.727	131.882	856.609	321.822	320.727	214.060
September (3)	227,749	219,817	631,710	720,900	134,111	855,011	324,586	321,230	209,195
October (3)	231,351	216,098	616,457	713,742	130,598	844,340	324,804	313,283	206,253
November (3)	220,462	205,142	601,137	709,029	129,960	838,989	323,732	307,240	208,017
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(j) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	155,441	117,270	1,121,681	270,345	249,583	519,928	169,175	304,007	46,746
February	173,653	165,426	1,113,454	278,647	253,704	532,351	168,973	314,724	48,654
March	200,577	150,142	1,063,019	279,529	264,268	543,797	171,200	325,345	47,252
April	216,472	163,265	1,009,812	276,399	280,628	557,027	172,060	336,253	48,714
May	199,606	60,000	870,206	278,412	289,267	567,679	172,801	345,914	48,964
June	206,242	178,693	842,657	281,769	293,813	575,582	171,890	353,509	50,183
July	199,173	133,297	776,781	273,460	294,070	567,530	167,745	349,083	50,702
August	123,034	96,369	750,116	278,691	305,041	583,732	170,223	363,543	49,966
September	157,182	125,361	718,295	279,702	304,143	583,845	169,335	362,748	51,762
October	152,376	126,275	692,194	280,843	294,489	575,332	169,159	355,877	50,296
November	134,146	79,472	637,520	285,902	307,938	593,840	170,508	370,955	52,377
December	171,534	231,464	697,450	297,670	300,995	598,665	171,069	374,713	52,883
Total	2,089,436								
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147 160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	145,881	150,325	747,276	246,755	301,598	548,353	134,969	368,190	45,194
February	155,641	126,033	717,668	261,240	307,549	568,789	136,250	383,890	48,649
March	165,566	136,732	688,834	294,683	299,842	594,525	136,038	383,201	75,286
April	218,044	209,152	679,942	264,911	297,543	562,454	134,142	376,513	51,799
May	208,620	231,543	702,865	258,052	297,306	555,358	135,832	370,744	48,782
June	202,674	185,455	685,646	246,290	298,013	544,303	132,431	369,110	42,762
July	178,443	189,544	696,747	233,518	285,613	519,131	129,249	347,109	42,773
August	117,115	124,032	703,664	238,287	287,638	525,925	128,824	349,239	47,862
September	123,704	118,519	698,479	245,470	287,895	533,365	132,211	352,459	48,695
October	132,410	108,794	674,863	250,073	301,059	551,132	137,638	367,862	45,632
November	136,922	173,423	711,364	261,887	288,590	550,477	141,102	361,359	48,016
December	156,144	157,361	712,581	274,014	255,616	529,630	138,726	344,619	46,285
Total	1,941,164								
1956 -									
January	135,890	136,172	712,863	283,814	256,199	540,013	142,950	343,384	53,679
February	154,644	156,319	714,538	311,121	255,873	566,994	147,722	355,962	63,310
March	194,700	226,427	746,265	325,426	232,907	558,333	144,546	351,297	62,490
April	224,384	267,453	789,334	316,406	234,003	550,409	145,808	341,369	63,232
May	233,217	225,176	781,293	310,794	243,469	554,263	143,316	348,060	62,887
June	218,355	130,180	693,118	301,217	239,167	540,384	138,958	338,314	63,112
July	198,747	200,883	695,254	285,835	242,135	527,970	139,684	321,326	66,960
August	128,892	148,971	715,333	269,544	244,275	513,819	140,180	321,572	52,067
September	126,469	162,457	751,321	283,279	250,638	533,917	145,248	337,641	51,028
October	157,857	151,307	744,771	309,877	259,463	569,340	149,853	358,093	61,394
November	194,708	170,743	720,806	325,783	262,024	587,807	146,783	372,985	68,039
December	204,346	460,574	977,034	325,812	272,459	598,271	146,719	388,375	63,177
Total	2,172,209								
1957 -									
January	208,019	179,089	948,104	339,510	281,268	620,778	153,185	396,859	70,734
February	165,448	173,802	956,458	372,109	289,421	661,530	155,953	410,647	94,930
March	261,203	229,181	924,436	335,343	297,614	632,957	160,176	406,618	66,163
April	223,825	185,120	885,731	337,254	302,801	640,055	161,718	409,611	68,726
May	221,019	199,344	864,056	349,549	299,481	649,030	165,647	415,326	68,057
June	192,944	145,074	816,186	338,156	314,116	652,272	158,771	420,599	72,902
July	181,323	158,860	793,723	329,783	319,919	649,702	156,141	421,057	72,504
August	123,727	131,084	801,080	319.962	317.572	637,534	158,198	411,196	68.140
September (3)	115,453	97,858	783,485	330,951	323,249	654,200	159,466	430,841	63,893
October (3)	134,324	114,660	763,821	366,180	311,284	677,464	164,584	438,736	74,144
November (3)	184,229	156,421	736,013	372,552	316,479	689,031	163,481	445,255	80,295
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	105,228	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	208,937	124,410	38,709	45,818
February	96,067					209,962	123,384	39,554	47,024
March	110,973					203,479	117,914	38,994	46,571
April	107,572					204,650	117,950	40,482	46,218
May	111,935					206,676	120,413	39,701	46,562
June	113,081					204,617	120,038	38,745	45,834
July	94,347					211,464	125,691	41,697	44,076
August	98,964					215,332	129,591	42,451	43,290
September	102,817					214,131	129,639	41,409	43,083
October	103,880					214,221	130,348	40,260	43,613
November	98,154					215,745	131,339	39,815	44,591
December	97,117					207,084	122,630	37,899	46,555
Total	1,240,135								
1954 -									
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,055					204,697	123,602	37,135	43,960
February	114,602					203,765	122,174	37,165	44,426
March	132,503					201,710	118,973	37,693	45,044
April	131,680					200,330	120,238	36,756	43,336
May	136,714					202,321	124,354	36,779	41,188
June	135,960					204,079	126,224	36,852	41,003
July	126,194					209,917	132,935	36,958	40,024
August	137,290					215,180	136,796	37,758	40,626
September	150,033					215,408	140,622	36,530	38,256
October	148,567					218,969	144,264	36,199	38,506
November	156,865					211,724	138,426	36,065	37,233
December	143,628					208,691	131,744	37,814	39,133
Total	1,638,091								
1956 -									
January	143,343					214,922	134,712	38,199	42,011
February	140,478					219,253	136,797	38,566	43,890
March	145,123					223,825	136,676	39,517	47,632
April	154,829					226,800	137,245	40,689	48,866
May	161,450					232,339	141,611	40,687	50,041
June	148,697					239,673	147,303	39,713	52,657
July	134,473					248,423	152,990	39,573	55,860
August	158,588					248,771	154,817	40,295	53,659
September	147,866					255,030	161,779	40,485	52,766
October	162,401					257,603	163,597	40,947	53,059
November	160,563					252,400	160,879	41,173	50,348
December	144,136					250,260	157,939	41,159	51,162
Total	1,801,947								
1957 -									
January	133,905					254,841	161,474	40,056	53,311
February	129,123					256,870	160,531	41,914	54,425
March	128,318					263,994	167,197	42,220	54,577
April	137,040					265,272	168,971	41,888	54,413
May	136,483					267,792	170,965	43,976	52,851
June	124,542					269,216	171,905	45,658	51,653
July	111.141					275,294	173,439	45,755	56,100
August	114,847					276,748	175,893	45,203	55,652
Septembe (5)	112,251					281,507	180,438	45,637	55,432
October (5)	119,702					280,361	180,911	44,760	54,690
November(5)	117,868					278,400	179,586	44,840	53,974
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	56,252	59,818	308,609	205,244	72,397	277,641	81,377	109,270	86,994
February	69,358	66,436	305,687	208,940	74,090	283,030	83,465	110,465	89,100
March	78,877	127,710	354,520	211,269	72,742	284,011	78,176	112,900	92,935
April	75,237	61,728	351,011	215,469	73,217	288,686	79,304	114,461	94,721
May	72,397	102,070	370,684	222,150	69,541	291,691	84,156	109,147	98,388
June	73,214	70,136	367,606	235,019	66,083	301,102	80,094	115,471	105,537
July	60,695	42,413	349,324	233,714	67,954	301,668	80,380	117,248	103,840
August	59,767	69,091	358,648	237,343	70,442	307,785	79,362	118,309	109,914
September	75,565	73,339	356,422	242,522	66,479	309,001	80,127	119,166	109,708
October	75,660	77,537	358,299	243,913	66,210	310,123	79,228	118,944	111,951
November	72,864	76,908	362,343	242,775	64,364	307,139	77,706	118,544	110,889
December	78,304	62,324	346,363	248,165	64,345	312,510	80,210	123,652	108,648
Total	848,190								
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	68,638	40,710	269,783	240,049	64,779	304,828	61,190	130,265	113,373
February	75,427	78,864	273,220	238,302	69,242	307,544	61,693	131,011	114,840
March	86,134	94,148	281,234	242,467	74,602	317,069	61,413	133,207	122,449
April	68,018	79,041	292,257	247,530	72,974	320,504	66,470	136,046	117,988
May	69,871	81,076	303,462	251,855	73,021	324,876	67,923	136,855	120,098
June	72,805	78,578	309,235	252,688	74,740	327,428	66,668	138,146	122,614
July	61,057	58,303	306,481	246,171	74,969	321,140	68,400	139,813	112,927
August	78,335	86,099	314,245	242,897	80,528	323,425	66,548	146,620	110,257
September	97,569	117,143	333,819	241,371	84,955	326,326	68,521	149,916	107,889
October	89,691	90,071	334,199	241,250	89,529	330,779	73,039	152,586	105,154
November	95,248	85,831	324,782	244,584	92,597	337,181	73,078	156,587	107,516
December	88,515	81,420	317,687	254,702	85,206	339,908	72,940	156,564	110,404
Total	951,308								
1956 -									
January	70,327	83,875	331,235	258,181	86,748	344,929	71,369	159,539	114,021
February	78,324	85,118	338,029	266,621	92,949	359,570	75,057	164,284	120,229
March	88,266	81,972	331,735	278,344	93,874	372,218	76,156	165,431	130,631
April	83,495	86,669	334,909	289,430	92,535	381,965	81,625	165,851	134,489
May	82,657	91,596	343,848	299,674	100,032	399,706	87,806	170,191	141,709
June	90,543	97,545	350,850	309,993	103,456	413,449	88,697	175,709	149,043
July	73,531	74,282	351,601	304,455	88,911	393,366	90,815	157,025	145,526
August	77,360	72,987	347,228	303,543	91,802	395,345	91,896	159,842	143,607
September	96,572	87,655	338,311	298,391	91,866	390,257	90,586	160,961	138,710
October	92,613	74,127	319,825	291,337	96,211	387,548	88,583	163,883	135,082
November	91,221	82,520	311,124	293,600	98,958	392,558	86,620	166,061	139,877
December	87,229	79,012	302,907	302,045	100,094	402,139	88,816	171,568	141,755
Total	1,012,138								
1957 -									
January	81,361	76,869	298,415	302,755	99,341	402,096	86,300	168,503	147,293
February	81,418	87,578	304,575	306,144	97,000	403,144	86,119	165,083	151,942
March	83,628	84,967	305,914	312,114	100,742	412,856	83,681	168,926	160,249
April	79,347	70,867	297,434	312,823	100,769	413,592	83,453	168,748	161,391
May	82,285	71,465	286,614	313,407	102,016	415,423	83,392	168,807	163,224
June	83,442	89,931	293,103	312,330	101,869	414,199	79,189	171,017	163,993
July	73,802	65,048	284,349	299,459	103,534	402,993	81,140	164,843	157,010
August	74,226	80,932	291,055	290,757	102,573	393,330	79,809	164,061	149,460
September (3)	90,464	71,819	272,410	290,115	102,406	392,521	80,434	164,221	147,866
October (3)	93,369	81,214	260,255	284,895	102,827	387,722	77,610	164,273	145,839
November (3)	86,136	82,516	256,635	282,215	103,195	385,410	77,461	163,506	144,443
December									

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	25,413	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	61,900	34,936	5,561	21,403
February	26,235					62,988	34,571	5,291	23,126
March	32,672					63,089	34,062	4,492	24,535
April	35,186					62,426	34,444	4,432	23,550
May	37,796					62,412	35,226	4,599	22,587
June	37,964					62,755	36,555	4,311	21,889
July	36,943					62,008	36,974	3,972	21,062
August	35,397					62,150	37,607	3,761	20,782
September	38,591					61,406	37,347	3,635	20,424
October	38,712					62,566	38,106	3,935	20,525
November	34,596					61,404	37,768	3,450	20,186
December	29,404					64,603	38,362	4,296	21,945
Total	408,909								
1954 -									
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	31,212					66,442	34,296	4,787	27,359
February	31,382					68,730	33,547	4,895	30,288
March	36,654					70,972	32,863	5,326	32,783
April	39,535					71,463	33,633	5,503	32,327
May	49,422					68,626	34,128	5,404	29,094
June	55,092					64,490	35,029	5,005	24,456
July	47,935					63,494	35,309	4,872	23,313
August	51,080					62,637	36,337	4,982	21,318
September	49,568					62,867	37,357	4,556	20,954
October	46,373					64,031	38,850	4,495	20,686
November	42,832					65,042	38,591	4,448	22,003
December	34,461					69,542	38,842	5,372	25,328
Total	515,546								
1956 -									
January	37,193					72,337	38,020	5,840	28,477
February	37,151					75,780	38,307	6,319	31,154
March	43,374					78,423	38,180	6,646	33,597
April	49,281					79,550	38,569	6,578	34,403
May	57,133					79,577	39,580	6,671	33,326
June	58,076					76,198	38,909	6,480	30,809
July	53,990					75,994	40,689	6,666	28,639
August	54,125					76,869	43,747	7,017	26,105
September	49,356					75,313	42,221	7,059	26,033
October	58,041					74,350	43,099	6,432	24,819
November	48,879					76,181	44,106	6,443	25,632
December	38,552					78,646	42,458	6,326	29,862
Total	585,151								
1957 -									
January	35,155					84,367	41,348	7,403	35,616
February	36,776					89,444	41,537	8,651	39,256
March	42,518					90,250	40,376	9,148	40,726
April	46,137					92,694	41,163	10,381	41,150
May	53,637					91,978	41,870	10,821	39,287
June	57,911					88,945	41,360	10,308	37,277
July	62,265					86,294	42,372	9,615	34,307
August	58,401					86,470	44,083	9,408	32,979
September(5)	54,409					85,121	44,139	9,534	31,448
October (5)	55,424					84,876	45,430	8,761	30,685
November (5)	54,363					83,686	44,360	8,917	30,409
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1 (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	62,814	(3)	(3)	198,844	-	198,844	63,802	13,888	121,154
February	57,190			192,479	-	192,479	54,784	14,810	122,885
March	60,580			183,910	-	183,910	45,248	14,186	124,476
April	59,314			193,274	-	193,274	52,156	15,640	125,478
May	65,801			197,225	-	197,225	54,892	16,684	125,649
June	68,540			201,413	-	201,413	61,339	15,692	124,382
July	70,326			210,919	-	210,919	65,910	14,082	130,927
August	71,028			222,749	-	222,749	72,389	14,746	135,614
September	76,476			231,078	-	231,078	77,198	13,998	139,882
October	74,853			232,215	-	232,215	75,754	16,230	140,231
November	70,005			233,850	-	233,850	71,973	16,564	145,313
December	71,403			223,610	-	223,610	63,607	14,503	145,500
Total	808,330								
1954 -									
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215,018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,905	-	215,905	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073								
1955 - (4)									
January	85,546			224,222	-	224,222	56,539	17,726	149,957
February	84,983			218,936	-	218,936	53,379	17,735	147,822
March	91,465			213,090	-	213,090	53,304	15,462	144,324
April	79,787			217,465	-	217,465	54,693	15,276	147,496
May	91,534			220,728	-	220,728	58,283	15,246	147,199
June	95,701			227,975	-	227,975	59,205	17,779	150,991
July	92,976			237,133	-	237,133	60,416	18,011	158,706
August	105,265			239,210	-	239,210	60,690	17,266	161,254
September	104,058			246,132	-	246,132	62,589	16,744	166,799
October	98,835			253,788	-	253,788	69,947	16,110	167,731
November	106,930			254,203	-	254,203	71,971	15,942	166,290
December	110,216			249,081	-	249,081	66,473	17,109	165,499
Total	1,147,296								
1956 -									
January	102,154			247,784	-	247,784	63,632	17,041	167,111
February	95,610			246,859	-	246,859	62,136	17,447	167,276
March	99,620			237,248	-	237,248	57,964	16,980	162,304
April	91,356			240,826	-	240,826	57,872	19,784	163,170
May	107,290			241,304	-	241,304	62,711	17,409	161,184
June	102,886			249,520	-	249,520	68,214	16,585	164,721
July	104,639			265,162	-	265,162	74,178	17,288	173,696
August	109,333			273,631	-	273,631	77,917	18,201	177,513
September	106,730			283,060	-	283,060	77,632	18,357	187,071
October	118,608			287,121	-	287,121	80,136	18,291	188,694
November	111,022			290,169	-	290,169	79,530	20,102	190,537
December	114,494			281,135	-	281,135	76,664	17,108	187,363
Total	1,263,742								
1957 -									
January	121,071			272,485	-	272,485	70,869	17,712	183,904
February	110,126			269,380	-	269,380	66,766	18,729	183,885
March	107,073			269,062	-	269,062	63,298	15,878	189,886
April	101,596			278,795	-	278,795	72,799	16,276	189,720
May	113,550			282,964	-	282,964	73,015	17,757	192,192
June	105,506			298,729	-	298,729	75,422	21,137	202,170
July	116,444			311,254	-	311,254	76,999	21,126	213,129
August	115,586			317,211	-	317,211	78,643	19,678	218,890
September (5)	112,041			322,665	-	322,665	81,203	20,010	221,452
October (5)	119,770			327,796	-	327,796	85,811	19,071	222,914
November (5)	122,632			328,088	-	328,088	88,406	17,733	221,949
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	73,232	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	176,083	92,719	25,026	58,338
February	72,644					177,859	92,581	25,401	59,877
March	77,003					177,946	92,905	25,004	60,037
April	83,023					178,242	95,700	23,890	58,652
May	83,318					176,547	97,569	20,932	58,046
June	78,238					179,550	100,888	22,089	56,573
July	65,719					187,741	106,106	25,516	56,119
August	64,930					196,673	112,505	27,307	56,861
September	76,734					198,949	114,800	26,955	57,194
October	71,986					207,180	118,938	28,124	60,118
November	70,965					214,657	121,924	30,455	62,278
December	63,712					224,519	124,954	31,299	68,266
Total	881,504								
1954 -									
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	80,314			233,345	-	233,345	121,681	35,867	75,797
February	85,335			229,402	-	229,402	119,378	34,013	76,011
March	92,519			227.692	-	227,692	118,371	33,102	76,219
April	88,136			225,133	-	225,133	116,514	32,174	76,445
May	99,425			214,925	-	214,925	112,967	29,502	72,456
June	90,671			214,297	-	214,297	110,569	30,557	73,171
July	75,302			216,184	-	216,184	114,642	31,336	70,206
August	86,981			214,728	-	214,728	110,358	33,619	70,751
September	92,944			214,040	-	214,040	110,035	34,820	69,185
October	88,879			221,596	-	221,596	114,642	35,837	71,117
November	88,711			230,378	-	230,378	120,575	37,742	72,061
December	80,231			238,147	-	238,147	124,822	39,374	73,951
Total	1,049,448								
1956 -									
January	85,310			238,360	-	238,360	122,365	37,434	78,561
February	89,867			237,602	-	237,602	119,789	36,806	81,007
March	92,792			236,907	-	236,907	116,589	36,675	83,643
April	99,760			235,711	-	235,711	115,344	36,954	83,413
May	106,464			231,412	-	231,412	111,779	34,853	84,780
June	94,294			232,743	-	232,743	111,418	35,805	85,520
July	86,108			232,692	-	232,692	113,855	36,455	82,382
August	94,937			231,321	-	231,321	115,421	35,903	79,997
September	94,581			227,423	-	227,423	113,214	36,269	77,940
October	97,457			230,459	-	230,459	116,630	37,440	76,389
November	92,600			244,707	-	244,707	128,071	38,398	78,238
December	80,893			248,605	-	248,605	125,436	39,382	83,787
Total	1,115,063								
1957 -									
January	89,192			245,345	-	245,345	119,817	38,127	87,401
February	90,217			241,909	-	241,909	116,009	37,214	88,686
March	97,168			236,640	-	236,640	109,648	37,269	89,723
April	106,234			234,858	-	234,858	108,141	37,479	89,238
May	114,759			233,360	-	233,360	110,880	34,110	88,370
June	95,901			228,951	-	228,951	109,991	33,158	85,802
July	95,636			229,750	-	229,750	113,633	33,839	82,278
August)	93,032			233.058	-	233,058	116,344	35,118	81,596
September (5)	97,573			234,216	-	234,216	117,852	35,157	81,207
October (5)	100,419			241,047	-	241,047	122,670	36,369	82,008
November (5)	95,316			247,662	-	247,662	127,356	37,011	83,295
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published, separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48)

(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	19,366	(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)	56,783	29,295	10,900	16,588
February	21,138					57,838	29,729	11,281	16,828
March	23,915					58,049	29,674	11,298	17,077
April	22,732					60,151	29,777	11,781	18,593
May	22,586					60,601	30,133	11,508	18,960
June	22,719					61,410	29,907	11,205	20,298
July	20,725					61,903	30,661	11,315	19,927
August	21,277					62,548	31,195	11,593	19,760
September	22,999					63,315	31,735	11,717	19,863
October	22,944					63,264	31,519	12,333	19,412
November	21,351					63,744	31,960	12,416	19,368
December	19,531					65,566	32,281	12,320	20,965
Total	261,283								
1954 -									
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,341					63,655	31,034	11,781	20,840
February	24,058					63,359	30,726	11,994	20,639
March	25,457					64,362	31,063	12,162	21,137
April	23,698					64,240	30,384	11,838	22,018
May	23,336					64,579	30,482	11,728	22,369
June	24,218					66,360	30,545	11,703	24,112
July	21,333					66,063	30,403	11,155	24,505
August	22,052					66,210	30,451	11,401	24,358
September	22,896					66,554	30,731	11,612	24,211
October	23,423					66,927	30,594	12,508	23,825
November	24,044					65,861	30,182	12,145	23,534
December	24,127					66,849	30,289	12,141	24,419
Total	280.983								
1956 -									
January	21,561					70,414	32,360	12,258	25,796
February	23,786					70,694	32,492	12,699	25,503
March	25,135					71,684	32,901	13,131	25,652
April	24,261					70,729	31,584	15,058	24,087
May	24,809					71,375	31,110	15,121	25,144
June	24,045					71,929	31,307	14,900	25,722
July	22,721					71,149	31,709	14,327	25,113
August	24,838					71,082	32,105	15,085	23,892
September	24,604					70,982	32,474	15,040	23,468
October	27,715					69,512	32,502	15,715	21,295
November	26,319					69,913	32,470	16,468	20,975
December	23,805					70,970	32,336	15,734	22,900
Total	293,599								
1957 -									
January	23,849					71,695	33,029	15,241	23,425
February	24,138					74,554	33,685	16,376	24,493
March	27,960					75,311	34,477	16,027	24,807
April	28,270					76,569	33,636	16,257	26,676
May	30,002					77,175	33,564	16,687	26,924
June	27,274					76,537	33,701	16,754	26,082
July	27,528					77,246	35,680	16,178	25,388
August	28,120					75.957	34.959	15.830	25,168
September (5)	29,152					75,345	33,720	16,254	25,371
October (5)	29,449					75,235	33,389	16,386	25,460
November (5)	28,463					74,651	32,824	16,595	25,232
December									

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Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	366,216	384,683	314,781	961,546	26,184	987,730	489,038	217,549	281,143
February	389,691	373,299	298,389	976,838	28,530	1,005,368	504,655	225,349	275,364
March	434,480	404,495	268,404	979,859	30,151	1,010,010	510,634	230,281	269,095
April	419,054	396,578	245,928	986,126	31,762	1,017,888	514,590	232,589	270,709
May	411,963	463,900	297,865	996,325	32,238	1,028,563	517,040	231,681	279,842
June	418,569	436,431	315,727	1,016,460	33,175	1,049,635	513,112	238,819	297,704
July	399,660	387,786	303,853	1,021,136	34,283	1,055,419	510,081	239,211	306,127
August	427,008	425,846	302,691	1,019,043	36,153	1,055,196	500,282	241,140	314,774
September	460,319	443,554	285,926	1,013,128	35,665	1,048,793	487,861	237,189	323,743
October	467,140	452,575	271,361	1,006,993	37,449	1,044,442	487,190	233,248	324,004
November	429,808	444,455	286,008	999,239	37,519	1,036,758	485,615	232,031	319,112
December	414,135	410,944	282,817	1,011,571	37,236	1,048,807	504,046	228,630	316,131
Total	5,038,043								
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,302	354,707	229,500	978,944	34,531	1,013,475	477,166	236,003	300,306
February	397,221	393,421	225,700	989,568	35,000	1,024,568	485,079	239,290	300,199
March	439,514	415,686	201,872	994,871	36,274	1,031,145	487,527	240,680	302,938
April	417,707	413,609	197,774	982,175	33,405	1,015,580	480,749	239,911	294,920
May	428,940	455,147	223,981	990,950	32,565	1,023,515	480,184	241,731	301,600
June	444,079	456,875	236,777	1,000,280	33,141	1,033,421	468,670	242,807	321,944
July	414,754	416,931	238,954	999,642	32,827	1,032,469	474,134	243,691	314,644
August	474,812	482,971	247,113	1,004,579	33,119	1,037,698	466,162	246,970	324,566
September	512,154	510,402	245,361	993,968	35,380	1,029,348	449,981	245,221	334,146
October	485,906	487,908	247,363	999,629	37,759	1,037,388	450,236	261,943	325,209
November	482,147	475,189	240,405	990,392	37,247	1,027,639	459,459	245,002	323,178
December	456,152	437,380	221,633	1,002,748	30,889	1,033,637	470,778	239,353	323,506
Total	5,332,688								
1956 -									
January	398,928	416,703	239,026	1,024,345	30,958	1,055,303	492,283	240,744	322,276
February	426,884	425,826	237,968	1,031,572	32,300	1,063,872	503,599	245,980	314,293
March	447,510	427,629	218,087	1,034,513	30,457	1,064,970	502,096	245,946	316,928
April	436,915	427,550	208,722	1,038,657	26,208	1,064,865	499,024	243,005	322,836
May	462,511	477,427	223,638	1,046,232	29,995	1,076,227	500,361	246,605	329,261
June	466,175	470,591	228,054	1,066,936	31,789	1,098,725	498,322	248,894	351,509
July	449,417	456,681	235,318	1,068,424	15,033	1,083,457	501,369	230,642	351,446
August	498,630	484,630	220,918	1,056,460	14,910	1,071,370	492,313	228,010	351,047
September	505,613	496,985	212,290	1,056,012	12,314	1,068,326	477,804	226,754	363,768
October	531,015	530,419	211,694	1,034,959	14,289	1,049,248	470,592	227,384	351,272
November	497,047	495,007	209,654	1,037,005	14,642	1,051,647	475,063	228,529	348,055
December	455,248	441,795	196,201	1,031,981	14,304	1,046,285	479,908	223,203	343,174
Total	5,575,893								
1957 -									
January	431,226	434,357	199,332	1,068,151	10,758	1,078,909	499,191	226,965	352,753
February	440,281	435,325	194,376	1,092,446	6,874	1,099,320	514,067	228,361	356,892
March	466,758	450,618	178,235	1,095,828	9,111	1,104,939	517,142	230,209	357,588
April	468,953	466,716	175,998	1,092,561	6,819	1,099,380	510,478	234,173	354,729
May	482,354	492,589	186,233	1,101,585	6,774	1,108,359	503,727	235,647	368,985
June	467,805	474,016	192,444	1,112,972	6,748	1,119,720	494,784	239,704	385,232
July	485,372	487,902	194,974	1,128,098	6,634	1,134,732	499,664	235,871	399,197
August	522,968	515,122	187,128	1,121,653	6,414	1,128,067	488,997	235,392	403,678
September(2)	535,774	511,630	162,984	1,121,933	6,628	1,128,561	471,474	234,245	422,842
October (2)	538,395	529,318	153,897	1,115,660	6,396	1,122,056	463,524	237,308	421,224
November (2)	511,920	518,521	160,498	1,118,945	6,396	1,125,341	466,250	235,741	423,350
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3 a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	232,883	231,594	7,854	552,701	-	552,701	280,517	112,386	159,798
February	228,738	228,869	7,985	561,189	-	561,189	295,097	115,549	150,543
March	251,685	252,492	8,792	562,301	-	562,301	299,739	117,499	145,063
April	251,498	251,112	8,406	564,940	-	564,940	301,972	119,456	143,512
May	262,182	260,491	6,715	566,277	-	566,277	299,022	121,226	146,029
June	279,964	279,437	6,188	569,651	-	569,651	298,403	121,584	149,664
July	273,161	277,501	10,528	566,662	-	566,662	291,362	119,952	155,348
August	270,660	273,026	12,894	565,221	-	565,221	281,657	119,305	164,259
September	276,305	278,725	15,314	572,635	-	572,635	272,785	117,521	182,329
October	289,303	287,680	13,691	579,618	-	579,618	275,753	117,333	186,532
November	277,571	275,584	11,704	576,017	-	576,017	279,127	117,406	179,484
December	283,073	280,365	8,996	572,123	-	572,123	293,207	114,857	164,059
Total	3,177,023								
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
September	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,195	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,380								
1955 -									
January	246,156	245,923	12,714	566,043	-	566,043	289,371	130,416	146,256
February	241,280	237,260	8,694	571,044	-	571,044	300,675	131,565	138,804
March	260,976	258,833	6,551	576,371	-	576,371	305,629	132,618	138,124
April	265,884	266,986	7,653	567,580	-	567,580	307,019	131,898	128,663
May	284,401	283,852	7,104	568,357	-	568,357	302,368	133,158	132,831
June	302,552	302,656	7,208	568,898	-	568,898	290,794	132,405	145,699
July	292,786	298,099	12,521	559,745	-	559,745	286,568	129,849	143,328
August	302,191	306,298	16,628	567,632	-	567,632	280,835	128,749	158,048
September	304,172	301,735	14,191	571,529	-	571,529	265,504	127,574	178,451
October	293,448	295,418	16,161	588,580	-	588,580	267,008	145,043	176,529
November	294,226	291,933	13,868	578,881	-	578,881	275,809	128,925	174,147
December	296,815	293,794	10,847	578,415	-	578,415	283,962	128,531	165,922
Total	3,384,887								
1956 -									
January	260,119	260,745	11,473	593,285	-	593,285	304,888	128,864	159,533
February	261,915	262,332	11,890	586,893	-	586,893	308,541	130,247	148,105
March	275,889	277,678	13,679	584,569	-	584,569	309,187	131,232	144,150
April	277,921	277,668	13,426	586,077	-	586,077	307,687	133,473	144,917
May	306,119	304,240	11,547	583,187	-	583,187	306,227	134,178	142,782
June	318,009	318,980	12,518	592,001	-	592,001	302,453	134,999	154,549
July	312,959	320,492	20,051	593,022	-	593,022	300,800	135,017	157,205
August	324,630	328,514	23,935	587,955	-	587,955	293,571	131,745	162,639
September	315,724	314,036	22,247	603,077	-	603,077	282,630	132,274	188,173
October	336,248	335,265	21,264	595,289	-	595,289	280,369	133,980	189,940
November	320,552	317,129	17,841	598,862	-	598,862	288,853	134,371	175,638
December	313,175	309,193	13,859	586,048	-	586,048	290,098	129,236	166,714
Total	3,623,260								
1957 -									
January	287,881	287,616	13,594	604,723	-	604,723	306,775	133,917	164,031
February	275,722	275,182	13,054	618,621	-	618,621	319,643	136,780	162,198
March	292,481	292,917	13,490	624,692	-	624,692	326,418	137,817	160,457
April	304,675	304,946	13,761	615,956	-	615,956	317,458	142,504	155,994
May	324,575	323,394	12,580	614,078	-	614,078	309,234	143,388	161,456
June	332,664	331,669	11,585	611,553	-	611,553	299,256	143,839	168,458
July	343,391	345,158	13,352	629,481	-	629,481	300,027	142,082	187,372
August	342,396	346,281	17,237	639,197	-	639,197	295,148	142,187	201,862
September(2)	339,590	341,412	19,059	658,735	-	658,735	283,950	142,775	232,010
October (2)	347,279	344,923	16,703	660,214	-	660,214	279,400	144,836	235,978
November (2)	338,806	339,295	17,192	668,515	-	668,515	284,952	145,116	238,447
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2)Preliminary.

Table 3 . (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	91,453	104,360	146,887	273,995	-	273,995	146,821	44,983	82,191
February	110,902	101,507	137,492	277,965	-	277,965	147,972	46,303	83,690
March	127,511	96,471	106,452	276,861	-	276,861	147,099	46,857	82,905
April	111,305	98,102	93,249	277,927	-	277,927	146,918	46,485	84,524
May	95,686	114,784	112,347	282,830	-	282,830	147,957	46,395	88,478
June	83,963	100,514	128,898	293,141	-	293,141	147,388	47,927	97,826
July	82,743	83,314	129,469	297,668	-	297,668	152,523	48,258	96,887
August	111,799	100,769	118,439	292,508	-	292,508	151,362	49,384	91,762
September	125,099	105,003	98,343	278,795	-	278,795	146,150	47,814	84,831
October	118,199	100,418	80,562	266,407	-	266,407	141,689	44,057	80,661
November	94,208	108,445	94,799	265,205	-	265,205	139,414	42,850	82,941
December	74,312	82,291	102,778	278,638	-	278,638	142,914	39,141	96,583
Total	1,227,180								
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,008	86,168	93,790	256,967	-	256,967	127,258	37,623	92,086
February	100,346	96,669	90,113	261,274	-	261,274	125,130	38,948	97,196
March	114,329	104,827	80,611	255,937	-	255,937	122,297	39,170	94,470
April	98,967	91,879	73,523	249,570	-	249,570	116,667	37,594	95,309
May	91,008	109,226	91,741	253,939	-	253,939	117,881	39,954	96,104
June	84,751	95,825	102,815	261,503	-	261,503	119,189	40,362	101,952
July	74,778	73,157	101,194	271,843	-	271,843	127,401	42,345	102,097
August	111,235	110,231	100,190	269,380	-	269,380	126,641	43,249	99,490
September	128,772	115,517	86,935	261,493	-	261,493	125,762	41,834	93,897
October	118,810	118,812	86,937	251,349	-	251,349	122,927	40,027	88,395
November	112,658	125,914	100,193	248,574	-	248,574	121,764	38,304	88,506
December	90,883	91,273	100,583	256,486	-	256,486	122,737	39,489	94,260
Total	1,206,545								
1956 -									
January	87,737	94,879	107,725	260,263	-	260,263	123,263	41,098	95,902
February	109,941	106,063	103,847	267,715	-	267,715	128,224	43,019	96,472
March	114,270	101,023	90,600	267,395	-	267,395	126,455	42,984	97,956
April	103,901	105,392	92,091	266,936	-	266,936	124,395	42,386	100,155
May	99,359	111,360	104,092	274,404	-	274,404	125,106	44,612	104,686
June	87,820	90,133	106,405	284,320	-	284,320	128,004	46,091	110,225
July	83,585	86,340	109,160	287,936	-	287,936	132,804	46,503	108,629
August	117,157	105,474	97,477	280,734	-	280,734	129,459	46,889	104,386
September	120,329	109,650	86,798	273,645	-	273,645	127,309	46,149	100,187
October	126,363	131,736	92,171	265,558	-	265,558	124,963	44,590	96,005
November	114,651	122,383	99,903	260,442	-	260,442	121,932	43,766	94,744
December	85,477	84,017	98,443	265,406	-	265,406	123,815	41,964	99,627
Total	1,250,590								
1957 -									
January	93,479	101,489	106,453	278,575	-	278,575	127,165	45,246	106,164
February	110,363	102,124	98,214	286,854	-	286,854	130,311	46,394	110,149
March	120,088	106,587	84,713	281,902	-	281,902	126,885	45,401	109,616
April	111,376	112,532	85,869	287,182	-	287,182	129,177	46,236	111,769
May	103,290	116,312	98,891	294,786	-	294,786	130,505	46,662	117,619
June	82,278	88,304	104,917	306,444	-	306,444	133,075	48,307	125,062
July	91,813	91,524	104,628	307,688	-	307,688	136,031	48,742	122,915
August	124,549	116,652	96,731	297,799	-	297,799	131,533	48,853	117,413
September (2)	130,197	110,652	77,186	284,612	-	284,612	125,949	47,035	111,628
October (2)	123,989	120,109	73,296	279,339	-	279,339	124,415	45,759	109,165
November (2)	110,543	118,673	81,426	275,931	-	275,931	122,457	44,965	108,509
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	41,880	48,729	160,040	134,850	26,184	161,034	61,700	60,180	39,154
February	50,051	42,923	152,912	137,684	28,530	166,214	61,586	63,497	41,131
March	55,284	55,532	153,160	140,697	30,151	170,848	63,796	65,925	41,127
April	56,251	47,364	144,273	143,259	31,762	175,021	65,700	66,648	42,673
May	54,095	88,625	178,803	147,218	32,238	179,456	70,061	64,060	45,335
June	54,642	56,480	180,641	153,668	33,175	186,843	67,321	69,308	50,214
July	43,756	26,971	163,856	156,806	34,283	191,089	66,196	71,001	53,892
August	44,549	52,051	171,358	161,314	36,153	197,467	67,263	72,451	57,753
September	58,915	59,826	172,269	161,698	35,665	197,363	68,926	71,854	56,583
October	59,638	64,477	177,108	160,968	37,449	198,417	69,748	71,858	56,811
November	58,029	60,426	179,505	158,017	37,519	195,536	67,074	71,775	56,687
December	56,750	48,288	171,043	160,810	37,236	198,046	67,925	74,632	55,489
TOTAL	633,840								
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
TOTAL	674,196								
1955 -									
January	53,138	22,616	122,996	155,934	34,531	190,465	60,537	67,964	61,964
February	55,595	59,492	126,893	157,250	35,000	192,250	59,274	68,777	64,199
March	64,209	52,026	114,710	162,563	36,274	198,837	59,601	68,892	70,344
April	52,856	54,744	116,598	165,025	33,405	198,430	57,063	70,419	70,948
May	53,531	62,069	125,136	168,654	32,565	201,219	59,935	68,619	72,665
June	56,776	58,394	126,754	169,879	33,141	203,020	58,687	70,040	74,293
July	47,190	45,675	125,239	168,054	32,827	200,881	60,165	71,497	69,219
August	61,386	66,442	130,295	167,567	33,119	200,686	58,686	74,972	67,028
September	79,210	93,150	144,235	160,946	35,380	196,326	58,715	75,813	61,798
October	73,648	73,678	144,265	159,700	37,759	197,459	60,301	76,873	60,285
November	75,263	57,342	126,344	162,937	37,247	200,184	61,886	77,773	60,525
December	68,454	52,313	110,203	167,847	30,889	198,736	64,079	71,333	63,324
TOTAL	741,256								
1956 -									
January	51,072	61,079	119,828	170,797	30,958	201,755	64,132	70,782	66,841
February	55,028	57,431	122,231	176,964	32,300	209,264	66,834	72,714	69,716
March	57,351	48,928	113,808	182,549	30,457	213,006	66,454	71,730	74,822
April	55,093	44,490	103,205	185,644	26,208	211,852	66,942	67,146	77,764
May	57,033	61,827	107,999	188,641	29,995	218,636	69,028	67,815	81,793
June	60,346	61,478	109,131	190,615	31,789	222,404	67,865	67,804	86,735
July	52,873	49,849	106,107	187,466	15,033	202,499	67,765	49,122	85,612
August	56,843	50,242	99,506	187,771	14,910	202,681	69,283	49,376	84,022
September	69,560	73,299	103,245	179,290	12,314	191,604	67,865	48,331	75,408
October	68,404	63,418	98,259	174,112	14,289	188,401	65,260	48,814	74,327
November	61,844	55,495	91,910	177,701	14,642	192,343	64,278	50,392	77,673
December	56,596	48,585	83,899	180,527	14,304	194,831	65,995	52,003	76,833
Total	702,043								
1957 -									
January	49,866	45,252	79,285	184,853	10,758	195,611	65,251	47,802	82,558
February	54,196	58,019	83,108	186,971	6,874	193,845	64,113	45,187	84,545
March	54,189	51,114	80,032	189,234	9,111	198,345	63,839	46,991	87,515
April	52,902	49,238	76,368	189,423	6,819	196,242	63,843	45,433	86,966
May	54,489	52,883	74,762	192,721	6,774	199,495	63,988	45,597	89,910
June	52,863	54,043	75,942	194,975	6,748	201,723	62,453	47,558	91,712
July	50,168	51,220	76,994	190,929	6,634	197,563	63,606	45,047	88,910
August	56,023	52,189	73,160	184,657	6,414	191,071	62,316	44,352	84,403
September (3)	65,987	59,566	66,739	178,586	6,628	185,214	61,575	44,435	79,204
October (3)	67,127	64,286	63,898	176,107	6,396	182,503	59,709	46,713	76,081
November (3)	62,571	60,553	61,880	174,499	6,396	180,895	58,841	45,660	76,394
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, not of Heating and Cooking Apparatus. It does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts, and the office and store equipment portion of Furniture

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	138,847	99,098	1,278,963	423,405	318,494	741,899	241,324	378,350	122,225
February	158,610	148,476	1,268,829	425,117	322,937	748,054	239,663	385,223	123,168
March	167,852	169,989	1,270,966	420,737	331,090	751,827	235,239	393,269	123,319
April	180,263	117,538	1,208,241	416,580	348,040	764,620	233,826	408,573	122,221
May	164,414	12,706	1,056,533	417,998	350,441	768,439	232,789	412,009	123,641
June	167,902	140,663	1,029,294	418,187	349,662	767,849	224,323	419,473	124,053
July	156,927	94,174	966,541	414,576	351,424	766,000	222,380	423,586	120,034
August	127,051	97,280	936,770	412,799	363,180	775,979	222,763	435,142	118,074
September	140,344	110,478	906,904	417,009	359,439	776,448	222,797	436,859	116,792
October	134,525	120,574	892,953	428,066	346,908	774,974	223,070	427,933	123,971
November	138,751	95,801	850,003	423,769	359,368	783,137	222,514	434,077	126,546
December	151,279	213,899	912,623	430,724	347,675	778,399	221,713	429,341	127,345
TOTAL	1,826,765								
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
TOTAL	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	111,925	111,331	898,498	401,421	350,031	751,452	185,196	435,436	130,820
February	130,039	116,483	884,942	396,998	361,936	758,934	185,202	438,856	134,876
March	144,635	131,322	871,629	399,300	356,627	755,927	184,423	433,039	138,465
April	130,087	124,647	866,189	394,580	357,209	751,789	188,419	430,982	132,388
May	133,531	180,201	912,859	391,727	356,064	747,791	186,614	430,008	131,169
June	133,882	133,207	912,184	381,434	358,529	739,963	182,277	432,742	124,944
July	126,926	140,967	926,225	365,829	346,785	712,614	179,998	414,581	118,035
August	117,282	120,011	928,954	359,364	352,522	711,886	178,526	420,956	112,404
September	131,682	141,174	938,446	361,533	356,534	718,067	180,357	425,907	111,803
October	125,021	111,652	925,077	368,488	373,700	742,188	183,307	443,761	115,120
November	128,694	176,706	973,089	373,235	365,506	738,741	183,702	433,703	121,336
December	147,957	174,340	999,472	397,643	324,613	722,256	182,069	412,813	127,374
TOTAL	1,561,661								
1956 -									
January	128,221	122,634	993,885	408,105	327,998	736,103	186,953	415,502	133,648
February	149,030	141,946	986,801	418,014	332,955	750,969	193,595	418,929	138,445
March	155,040	185,096	1,016,857	430,865	314,642	745,507	193,624	413,701	138,182
April	153,760	216,382	1,079,479	439,409	321,169	760,578	199,304	422,358	138,916
May	167,631	171,905	1,083,753	433,679	336,264	769,943	201,000	432,417	136,526
June	165,851	105,328	1,023,230	437,362	334,165	771,527	200,917	433,986	136,624
July	158,285	161,940	1,026,885	429,721	340,436	770,157	202,291	435,420	132,446
August	137,157	141,591	1,031,319	426,385	345,218	771,603	202,446	442,382	126,775
September	161,468	189,387	1,059,238	420,037	356,345	776,382	205,477	447,222	123,683
October	158,997	134,430	1,034,671	423,367	369,311	792,678	209,922	460,300	122,456
November	157,037	146,026	1,023,660	439,348	375,071	814,419	207,640	478,918	127,861
December	155,574	397,990	1,266,076	449,507	379,034	828,541	212,627	485,587	130,327
TOTAL	1,848,051								
1957 -									
January	153,599	117,921	1,230,398	462,916	390,925	853,841	218,765	499,475	135,601
February	163,566	176,687	1,243,519	476,672	402,040	878,712	223,311	517,827	137,574
March	182,760	131,868	1,192,627	475,448	412,434	887,882	227,519	521,497	138,866
April	181,171	143,383	1,154,839	477,809	419,236	897,045	229,683	527,366	139,996
May	177,318	144,770	1,122,291	494,638	417,515	912,153	234,355	541,533	136,265
June	176,581	140,176	1,085,886	480,585	430,962	911,547	224,446	546,359	140,742
July	167,732	133,757	1,051,911	467,042	438,486	905,528	223,454	552,196	129,878
August	135,701	144,427	1,060,637	467,844	436,195	904,039	222,846	551,213	129,980
September (2)	147,659	102,965	1,015,943	471,751	441,464	913,215	222,997	561,899	128,319
October (2)	157,507	114,613	973,049	476,016	428,881	904,897	224,936	548,610	131,351
November (2)	153,326	116,107	935,830	474,692	434,241	908,933	225,286	553,737	129,910
December									

(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	68,137	27,547	1,014,894	123,135	248,816	371,951	124,957	241,830	5,164
February	72,882	65,680	1,007,692	129,230	252,921	382,151	124,932	250,949	6,270
March	77,343	29,727	960,076	127,887	263,840	391,727	128,132	258,959	4,636
April	89,289	37,129	907,916	126,239	280,372	406,611	129,523	272,243	4,845
May	77,045	-62,498	768,373	126,291	288,941	415,232	129,531	280,508	5,193
June	84,736	63,971	747,608	126,687	293,559	420,246	126,453	288,287	5,506
July	86,475	29,578	690,711	126,512	293,995	420,507	124,071	290,750	5,686
August	62,949	35,718	663,480	128,216	304,955	433,171	125,407	301,941	5,823
September	70,948	40,141	632,673	130,764	304,048	434,812	126,386	301,595	6,831
October	67,214	45,757	611,216	139,884	294,401	434,285	127,159	301,486	5,640
November	76,803	26,673	561,086	130,292	307,841	438,133	125,395	307,046	5,692
December	85,957	150,215	625,344	134,353	300,884	435,237	125,627	304,757	4,853
TOTAL	919,778								
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
TOTAL	781,895								
1955 -									
January	57,924	57,260	665,146	122,250	301,598	423,848	101,120	313,390	9,338
February	62,012	36,040	639,174	120,104	307,549	427,653	100,521	316,135	10,997
March	70,713	39,926	608,387	123,295	299,842	423,137	99,955	311,178	12,004
April	58,083	54,635	604,939	120,492	297,543	418,035	98,918	307,828	11,289
May	59,172	94,810	640,577	121,272	297,306	418,578	99,983	306,859	11,736
June	59,834	50,462	631,205	115,925	298,013	413,938	98,123	308,669	7,146
July	60,339	74,276	645,142	113,070	285,613	398,683	96,957	295,393	6,333
August	49,918	48,987	644,211	115,350	287,638	402,988	96,767	297,884	8,337
September	60,702	58,756	642,265	114,913	287,895	402,808	97,570	296,080	9,158
October	54,870	28,129	615,524	116,088	301,059	417,147	98,031	309,332	9,784
November	56,427	91,302	650,399	119,389	288,590	407,979	95,537	301,967	10,475
December	77,846	76,405	648,958	122,087	255,616	377,703	92,384	274,450	10,869
TOTAL	727,840								
1956 -									
January	62,315	46,028	632,671	124,736	256,199	380,935	94,133	274,702	12,100
February	72,310	55,506	615,867	128,205	255,873	384,078	97,558	273,579	12,941
March	64,261	99,588	651,194	134,595	232,907	367,502	94,390	262,286	10,826
April	62,196	108,409	697,407	138,144	234,003	372,147	96,219	265,986	9,942
May	77,510	89,894	709,791	131,956	243,469	375,425	95,389	270,284	9,752
June	73,974	-663	635,154	130,881	239,167	370,048	93,989	267,282	8,777
July	74,944	75,464	635,674	129,275	242,135	371,410	96,311	265,973	9,126
August	56,184	64,173	643,663	129,077	244,275	373,352	96,387	268,407	8,558
September	76,696	99,253	666,220	129,128	250,638	379,766	99,555	271,771	8,440
October	67,708	57,791	656,303	128,034	259,463	387,497	102,538	275,859	9,100
November	69,064	48 699	635,938	139,703	262,024	401,727	99,767	292,479	9,481
December	73,284	318,606	881,260	143,310	272,459	415,769	99,054	305,516	11,199
TOTAL	830,446								
1957 -									
January	74,414	43,343	850,189	147,789	281,268	429,057	104,302	313,600	11,155
February	77,801	83,898	856,286	156,808	289,421	446,229	106,932	327,645	11,652
March	84,756	52,840	824,370	157,766	297,514	455,380	111,557	331,892	11,931
April	79,118	49,840	795,092	160,596	302,801	463,397	114,699	335,708	12,990
May	77,396	68,697	786,393	180,054	299,481	479,535	121,016	348,074	10,445
June	83,026	48,204	751,571	168,072	314,116	482,188	114,952	353,849	13,387
July	81,190	60,402	730,783	168,481	319,919	488,400	114,657	362,708	11,035
August	61,589	62,797	731,991	171,928	317,572	489,500	116,542	362,296	10,662
September(3)	66,862	40,019	705,148	175,895	323,249	499,144	116,700	372,030	10,414
October (3)	73,830	47,620	678,938	181,792	311,284	493,076	119,290	363,186	10,600
November (3)	74,950	45,922	649,910	182,583	316,479	499,062	117,882	370,406	10,774
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 48
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	70,710	71,551	264,069	300,270	69,678	369,948	116,367	136,520	117,061
February	85,728	82,796	261,137	295,887	70,016	365,903	114,731	134,274	116,898
March	90,509	140,262	310,890	292,850	67,250	360,100	107,107	134,310	118,683
April	90,974	80,409	300,325	290,341	67,668	358,009	104,303	136,330	117,376
May	87,369	75,204	288,160	291,707	61,500	353,207	103,258	131,501	118,448
June	83,166	76,692	281,686	291,500	56,103	347,603	97,870	131,186	118,547
July	70,452	64,596	275,830	288,064	57,429	345,493	98,309	132,836	114,348
August	64,102	61,562	273,290	284,583	58,225	342,808	97,356	133,201	112,251
September	69,396	70,337	274,231	286,245	55,391	341,636	96,411	135,264	109,961
October	67,311	74,817	281,737	288,182	52,507	340,689	95,911	126,447	118,331
November	61,948	69,128	288,917	293,477	51,527	345,004	97,119	127,031	120,854
December	65,322	63,684	287,279	296,371	46,791	343,162	96,086	124,584	122,492
Total	906,987								
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,001	54,071	233,352	279,171	48,433	327,604	84,076	122,046	121,482
February	68,027	80,443	245,768	276,894	54,387	331,281	84,681	122,721	123,879
March	73,922	91,396	263,242	276,005	56,785	332,790	84,468	121,861	126,461
April	72,004	70,012	261,250	274,088	59,666	333,754	89,501	123,154	121,099
May	74,359	85,391	272,282	270,455	58,758	329,213	86,631	123,149	119,433
June	74,048	82,745	280,979	265,509	60,516	326,025	84,154	124,073	117,798
July	66,587	66,691	281,083	252,759	61,172	313,931	83,041	119,188	111,702
August	67,364	71,024	284,743	244,014	64,884	308,898	81,759	123,072	104,067
September	70,980	82,418	296,181	246,620	68,639	315,259	82,787	129,827	102,645
October	70,151	83,523	309,553	252,400	72,641	325,041	85,276	134,429	105,336
November	72,267	85,404	322,690	253,846	76,916	330,762	88,165	131,736	110,861
December	70,111	97,935	350,514	275,556	68,997	344,553	89,685	138,363	116,505
Total	833.821								
1956 -									
January	65,906	76,606	361,214	283,369	71,799	355,168	92,820	140,800	121,548
February	76,720	86,440	370,934	289,809	77,082	366,891	96,037	145,350	125,504
March	90,779	85,508	365,663	296,270	81,735	378,005	99,234	151,415	127,356
April	91,564	107,973	382,072	301,265	87,166	388,431	103,085	156,372	128,974
May	90,121	82,011	373,962	301,723	92,795	394,518	105,611	162,133	126,774
June	91,877	105,991	388,076	306,481	94,998	401,479	106,928	166,704	127,847
July	83,341	86,476	391,211	300,446	98,301	398,747	105,980	169,447	123,320
August	80,973	77,418	387,656	297,308	100,943	398,251	106,059	173,975	118,217
September	84,772	90,134	393,018	290,909	105,707	396,616	105,922	175,451	115,243
October	91,289	76,639	378,368	295,333	109,848	405,181	107,384	184,441	113,356
November	87,973	97,327	387,722	299,645	113,047	412,692	107,873	186,439	118,380
December	82,290	79,384	384,816	306,197	106,575	412,772	113,573	180,071	119,128
Total	1,017,605								
1957 -									
January	79,185	74,578	380,209	315,127	109,657	424,784	114,463	185,875	124,446
February	85,765	92,789	387,233	319,864	112,619	432,483	116,379	190,182	125,922
March	98,004	79,028	368,257	317,682	114,820	432,502	115,962	189,605	126,935
April	102,053	93,543	359,747	317,213	116,435	433,648	114,984	191,658	127,006
May	99,922	76,073	335,898	314,584	118,034	432,618	113,339	193,459	125,820
June	93,555	91,972	334,315	312,513	116,846	429,359	109,494	192,510	127,355
July	86,542	73,355	321,128	298,561	118,567	417,128	108,797	189,488	118,843
August	74,112	81,630	328,646	295,916	118,623	414,539	106,304	188,917	119,318
September(2)	80,797	62,946	310,795	295,856	118,215	414,071	106,297	189,869	117,905
October (2)	83,677	66,993	294,111	294,224	117,597	411,821	105,646	185,424	120,751
November(2)	78,376	70,185	285,920	292,109	117,762	409,871	107,404	183,331	119,136
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

(For definitions, see Page 48 ,
(For industries included, see Page 46 ,

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	86,668	101,615	267,226	264,985	57,815	322,800	141,802	109,907	71,091
February	89,090	89,478	267,614	273,939	60,478	334,417	146,066	113,507	74,844
March	109,028	101,656	260,242	286,238	60,268	346,506	147,883	116,729	81,894
April	108,356	100,364	252,250	293,187	54,994	348,181	151,953	116,453	80,175
May	111,590	100,255	240,915	292,310	57,198	349,508	148,270	122,641	78,597
June	118,710	117,252	239,457	297,766	56,094	353,860	150,193	123,364	80,303
July	112,383	106,315	233,389	290,316	59,616	349,932	147,055	126,774	76,103
August	112,036	110,607	231,960	290,970	64,408	355,378	146,888	133,686	74,804
September	119,845	117,865	229,980	281,895	75,400	357,295	144,588	136,716	75,991
October	124,153	127,136	232,963	280,007	80,679	360,686	141,248	140,850	78,588
November	104,823	85,903	214,043	275,895	83,040	358,935	142,244	140,609	76,082
December	99,377	79,574	194,240	291,135	59,374	350,509	158,167	109,421	82,921
Total	1,296,059								
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	86,773	92,981	202,525	293,911	48,544	342,455	129,547	116,858	96,050
February	90,698	131,791	243,618	303,030	48,706	351,736	131,180	119,428	101,128
March	107,336	124,406	260,688	313,284	48,516	361,800	135,333	117,955	108,512
April	112,936	132,233	279,985	315,908	47,737	363,645	135,774	117,757	110,114
May	141,333	171,725	310,377	314,098	48,772	362,870	131,594	121,050	110,226
June	148,888	131,029	292,518	308,324	51,358	359,682	130,325	125,531	103,826
July	125,588	137,400	304,330	305,138	50,184	355,322	132,713	125,643	96,966
August	144,691	159,901	319,540	300,231	53,072	353,303	132,261	131,573	89,469
September	146,380	140,891	314,051	298,405	54,718	353,123	130,722	132,340	90,061
October	143,031	150,138	321,158	297,701	49,791	347,492	136,476	124,083	86,933
November	129,667	133,465	324,956	304,169	48,941	353,110	135,858	126,939	90,313
December	120,148	140,061	344,869	317,538	52,165	369,703	137,973	135,697	96,033
Total	1,497,469								
1956 -									
January	108,531	134,775	371,113	328,170	46,090	374,260	141,713	130,311	102,236
February	115,708	144,135	399,540	345,794	50,833	396,627	147,177	139,936	109,514
March	134,729	159,545	424,356	364,111	54,900	419,011	152,872	146,277	119,862
April	141 751	150 000	432,605	373,644	59,927	433,571	157,039	153,969	122,563
May	157,876	158,195	432,924	389,047	63,922	452,969	161,819	164,333	126,817
June	169,007	173,314	437,231	390,965	68,086	459,051	162,724	171,431	124,896
July	150 804	145,096	431,523	383,834	68,971	452,805	165,063	172,590	115,152
August	158,770	163,032	435,785	374,716	69,834	444,550	165,150	169,613	109,787
September	161,194	155,333	429,924	371,830	71,598	443,428	162,532	170,482	110,414
October	170,229	153,403	413,098	367,360	60,135	427,495	165,519	154,937	107,039
November	148,667	155,931	420,362	373,946	65,053	438,999	167,607	163,383	108,009
December	123,912	141,640	438,090	400,670	63,380	464,050	177,388	167,710	118,952
Total	1,741.178								
1957 -									
January	121,444	138,953	455,599	414,707	70,524	485,231	185,191	174,103	125,937
February	127,349	133,589	461,839	428,828	73,490	502,318	189,837	176,601	135,880
March	143,941	141,626	459,524	445,959	78,380	524,339	195,315	184,251	144,763
April	139,637	129,802	449,689	446,151	81,593	527,744	194,821	189,248	143,675
May	167,881	133,303	415,111	441,963	84,342	526,305	193,849	193,435	139,021
June	160,047	150,909	405,973	435,883	83,694	519,577	192,074	191,615	135,888
July	158,527	156,704	404,150	427,461	86,924	514,385	194,167	193,892	126,326
August	157,581	141,519	388,388	415,105	87,200	502,305	189,230	191,020	122,135
September (2)	155,157	155,520	388,751	418,165	87,711	505,876	190,237	191,889	123,750
October (2)	160,351	156,388	384,788	410,301	86,482	496,783	190,128	187,873	118,782
November (2)	152,122	141,494	374,160	410,370	86,102	496,472	189,085	188,732	118,655
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(d1) - Industries Producing Largely For Export

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	239,319	247,889	489,783	(2)	(2)	598,374	411,467	41,710	145,197
February	238,272	246,107	497,618			596,094	401,177	43,766	151,151
March	264,152	267,095	500,561			589,878	384,825	44,998	160,055
April	251,119	226,115	475,557			561,120	367,839	44,836	148,445
May	278,900	236,248	432,905			572,887	371,823	44,214	156,850
June	286,895	265,665	411,675			583,280	379,042	42,919	161,319
July	267,163	242,677	387,189			603,250	392,231	45,692	165,327
August	260,657	247,172	373,704			627,679	405,543	46,520	175,616
September	257,191	237,201	353,714			611,965	398,481	43,800	169,684
October	255,921	240,255	338,048			612,606	401,698	42,418	168,490
November	237,404	479,902	580,546			599,090	399,809	41,032	158,249
December	235,756	222,099	566,889			597,529	403,423	38,968	155,138
Total	3,072,749								
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917			587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	272,064	361,382	586,043	600,682	-	600,682	395,707	41,548	163,427
February	265,071	238,094	559,066	607,938	-	607,938	397,300	42,669	167,969
March	303,933	281,655	536,788	608,689	-	608,689	389,486	44,279	174,924
April	281,291	266,595	522,092	573,397	-	573,397	372,791	42,096	158,510
May	303,386	279,492	498,198	573,657	-	573,657	371,605	42,576	159,476
June	318,874	308,659	487,983	575,796	-	575,796	377,299	42,864	155,633
July	298,955	275,193	464,221	582,875	-	582,875	384,930	45,219	152,726
August	317,815	312,713	459,119	579,517	-	579,517	378,633	44,433	156,451
September	321,359	312,547	450,307	595,747	-	595,747	385,927	44,621	165,199
October	317,292	285,386	418,401	576,927	-	576,927	385,331	41,885	149,711
November	313,382	303,720	408,739	571,865	-	571,865	389,314	40,969	141,582
December	303,095	298,485	404,129	575,775	-	575,775	402,905	38,629	134,241
Total	3,616,517								
1956 -									
January	299,552	410,670	515,247	577,340	-	577,340	397,241	37,297	142,802
February	303,028	306,696	518,915	585,404	-	585,404	401,703	37,816	145,885
March	317,600	294,138	495,453	593,709	-	593,709	400,397	39,552	153,760
April	298,122	286,173	483,504	584,592	-	584,592	395,523	39,970	149,099
May	333,535	308,432	458,401	596,414	-	596,414	404,031	40,045	152,338
June	336,862	337,118	458,657	606,009	-	606,009	408,844	39,690	157,475
July	324,283	297,459	431 833	626,036	-	626,036	414,658	41,285	170,093
August	357,001	353,977	428,809	652,754	-	652,754	425,134	42,052	185,568
September	326,465	328,678	431,022	676,906	-	676,906	443,580	44,206	189,120
October	336,412	318 928	413,538	664,006	-	664,006	446,588	42,942	174,476
November	320,213	311,347	404,672	680,056	-	680,056	459,715	43,599	176,742
December	302,816	308,717	410.573	694,226	-	694,226	475,766	42,264	176,196
Total	3,855,889								
1957 -									
January	276,857	380,745	514,461	685,275	-	685,275	464,133	40,284	180,858
February	282,273	269,640	501,828	713,030	-	713,030	475,503	43,047	194,480
March	300,476	317,013	518,365	735,394	-	735,394	481,248	44,763	209,383
April	291,177	272,484	499,672	715,733	-	715,733	472,428	43,003	200,302
May	314,780	285,077	469,969	719,621	-	719,621	475,012	44,932	199,677
June	305,308	291,369	456,030	726,808	-	726,808	479,491	45,679	201,638
July	298,154	291,085	448,961	740,519	-	740,519	487,061	45,557	207,901
August	298,107	270,455	421,309	761,057	-	761,057	490,271	44,183	226,603
September (3)	281,696	259,618	399,231	769,890	-	769,890	499,645	45,856	224,389
October (3)	285,285	275,879	389,825	750,744	-	750,744	496,350	43,595	210,799
November (3)	275,538	267,833	382,120	741,675	-	741,675	497,597	42,905	201,173
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousand of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	106,472	109,506	129,876	(2)	(2)	205,032	56,825	68,775	79,432
February	121,273	121,568	130,171			208,547	56,370	70,271	81,906
March	146,017	141,802	125,956			211,333	55,555	72,762	83,016
April	150,531	153,787	129,212			209,281	55,027	70,299	83,955
May	146,988	149,229	131,453			210,089	55,427	71,478	83,184
June	145,552	147,079	132,980			212,330	57,692	71,456	83,182
July	134,447	124,788	123,321			202,089	55,813	68,473	77,803
August	80,414	77,428	120,335			205,119	57,826	67,477	79,816
September	108,004	100,046	112,377			203,974	56,393	67,146	80,435
October	106,954	97,953	103,376			195,651	55,011	59,979	80,661
November	76,430	69,754	96,700			211,417	57,832	69,119	84,466
December	104,131	100,096	92,665			221,339	58,395	75,532	87,412
Total	1,427,213								
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	112,933	118,960	101,411	179,291	-	179,291	46,860	61,125	71,306
February	116,390	112,864	97,885	196,010	-	196,010	48,805	74,181	73,024
March	116,551	118,342	99,676	229,004	-	229,004	49,924	78,858	100,222
April	181,994	177,497	95,179	203,729	-	203,729	50,000	75,595	78,134
May	174,872	166,202	86,509	197,290	-	197,290	50,059	72,030	75,201
June	170,107	168,883	85,285	189,396	-	189,396	47,848	67,619	73,929
July	146,154	142,931	82,062	176,353	-	176,353	46,139	58,510	71,704
August	91,973	97,632	87,721	179,177	-	179,177	47,468	58,658	73,051
September	90,085	84,385	82,021	189,116	-	189,116	51,191	63,985	73,940
October	105,841	106,798	82,978	193,973	-	193,973	56,773	66,200	71,000
November	107,210	106,083	81,851	207,084	-	207,084	63,098	67,246	76,740
December	102,688	105,844	85,007	223,536	-	223,536	67,961	79,046	76,529
Total	1,516,798								
1956 -									
January	96,565	113,247	101,689	233,126	-	233,126	69,144	77,454	86,528
February	105,261	124,376	120,804	260,675	-	260,675	70,343	91,153	99,179
March	155,861	153,785	118 728	270,375	-	270,375	70,847	97,813	101.715
April	191,826	192,285	119,187	256.415	-	256,415	68,448	84,276	103,691
May	188.610	170,557	101,134	253,703	-	253,703	65,284	86,565	101,854
June	175,982	166,732	91,884	242,841	-	242,841	62,188	79,870	100,783
July	152,452	156,458	95,890	226,476	-	226,476	60,362	63,738	102,376
August	99,071	109,163	105,982	209.889	-	209.889	60.636	62,063	87,190
September	77,598	85,512	113,896	226.737	-	226.737	63,030	75,031	88,676
October	122,081	120,303	112,118	255,689	-	255,689	64 443	91,108	100,138
November	152,372	147,183	106,929	259,511	-	259,511	63,207	89,476	106,828
December	155,248	166,050	117,731	259,774	-	259,774	67,128	91,984	100,662
Total	1,672,927								
1957 -									
January	159,864	163,209	121,076	269,061	-	269,061	66,185	92,490	110,386
February	110,872	112,571	122,775	295,994	-	295,994	66,064	92,014	137,916
March	200,033	202,356	125,100	262,098	-	262,098	65,761	83,568	112,779
April	172,767	165,535	117,868	259,938	-	259,938	64,037	82,414	113,487
May	171,901	163,265	109,232	251,974	-	251,974	60,661	75,616	115,697
June	138,465	129,252	100,019	250,979	-	250,979	59,149	74,886	116,944
July	127.471	124,728	97,276	241,128	-	241,128	58,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	88,627	88,250	96,899	223,995	-	223,995	57,178	77,417	109,092
September (3)	74,440	77,802	100,261	231,324	-	231,324	58,541	97,076	105,707
October (3)	87,969	90,919	103,211	260,850	-	260,850	60,867	83,664	116,299
November (3)	135,541	136,347	104,017	266,427	-	266,427	60,890	82,917	122,620
December									

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(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned for this group is very small and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates of this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held, for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	212,703	191,348	284,692	541,429	-	541,429	280,383	99,150	161,896
February	200,017	218,212	302,887	529,664	-	529,664	266,653	98,231	164,780
March	220,367	213,223	295,743	512,541	-	512,541	254,450	96,224	161,867
April	222,744	208,146	281,145	508,769	-	508,769	248,723	94,940	165,106
May	221,253	199,482	259,374	508,912	-	508,912	253,632	89,698	165,582
June	221,821	216,357	253,910	512,399	-	512,399	259,342	88,633	164,424
July	195,511	184,851	243,250	521,750	-	521,750	275,101	90,324	156,325
August	192,249	177,147	228,148	538,944	-	538,944	296,210	91,953	150,781
September	208,715	200,978	220,411	538,809	-	538,809	291,447	92,304	155,058
October	205,917	183,216	197,710	557,313	-	557,313	295,790	93,168	168,355
November	198,478	176,703	175,935	561,320	-	561,320	292,282	93,689	175,349
December	178,389	180,233	177,779	549,948	-	549,948	278,664	92,173	179,111
Total	2,478,164								
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	197,280	224,877	223,672	509,219	-	509,219	241,310	84,820	183,089
February	213,756	241,317	251,233	492,430	-	492,430	221,731	87,769	182,930
March	234,142	231,562	248,653	480,301	-	480,301	214,267	87,365	178,669
April	222,205	216,832	243,280	479,179	-	479,179	212,246	87,527	179,406
May	238,883	243,672	248,069	475,570	-	475,570	214,828	83,023	177,719
June	234,987	247,341	260,423	480,350	-	480,350	216,916	87,703	175,731
July	205,938	227,756	282,241	481,126	-	481,126	227,428	87,667	166,031
August	233,781	253,980	302,440	476,654	-	476,654	226,246	89,736	160,672
September	251,273	252,083	303,250	481,117	-	481,117	237,476	88,860	154,781
October	245,515	249,469	307,204	506,081	-	506,081	254,395	91,127	160,559
November	247,073	253,612	313,743	524,230	-	524,230	262,324	92,060	169,846
December	235,985	246,561	324,319	540,967	-	540,967	265,615	93,547	181,805
Total	2,760,818								
1956 -									
January	237,102	262,380	349,597	536,607	-	536,607	255,511	98,001	183,095
February	252,079	261,409	358,927	524,698	-	524,698	243,546	98,110	183,042
March	264,330	242,398	336,995	514,408	-	514,408	238,001	95,986	180,421
April	252,927	246,337	330,405	515,788	-	515,788	232,759	96,422	186,607
May	270,282	270,974	331,097	528,062	-	528,062	241,297	95,909	190,856
June	256,054	224,126	299,169	544,556	-	544,556	256,058	96,758	191,740
July	240,321	238,585	297,433	544,860	-	544,860	264,533	98,568	181,759
August	255,752	274,247	315,928	555,877	-	555,877	277,872	100,212	177,793
September	260,628	252,396	307,696	555 981	-	555,981	282,052	98,948	174,981
October	270,902	282,036	318,830	586,663	-	586,663	302,536	101,400	182,727
November	272,670	291,446	337,606	610,675	-	610,675	317,016	98,604	195,055
December	247,374	244,638	334,870	630,584	-	630,584	320,384	101,913	208,287
Total	3,080,421								
1957 -									
January	257,773	266,156	343,253	614,346	-	614,346	297,363	103,440	213,543
February	248,326	242,105	337,032	597,478	-	597,478	277,813	103,574	216,091
March	276,409	252,843	313,363	575,472	-	575,472	261,632	103,589	210,251
April	266,195	262,403	309,571	575,817	-	575,817	256,923	104,848	214,046
May	282,524	271,233	298,235	585,720	-	585,720	263,618	103,636	218,466
June	263,842	252,623	287,016	591,518	-	591,518	271,257	104,277	215,984
July	258,455	244,077	272,638	591,554	-	591,554	280,993	105,064	205,497
August	253,905	239,540	258,193	600,156	-	600,156	290,746	107,342	202,068
September (2)	255,807	259,475	261,861	612,777	-	612,777	301,845	107,545	203,387
October (2)	263,512	256,779	255,128	632,372	-	632,372	314,891	105,869	211,612
November (2)	258,874	254,784	251,038	645,624	-	645,624	320,947	102,899	221,778
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries

(For definitions, see Page 48)
(For industries included, see Page 46)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1953 -									
January	196,962	194,903	461,732	487,805	14,607	502,412	216,854	81,932	103,626
February	193,068	196,879	465,543	495,829	15,298	511,127	216,658	84,671	209,798
March	212,803	211,271	464,011	503,824	15,864	519,688	215,462	89,885	214,341
April	213,242	205,118	455,887	528,381	16,524	544,905	222,194	102,230	220,481
May	221,334	210,566	445,119	532,790	17,028	549,818	228,994	100,110	220,714
June	227,386	207,944	425,677	538,779	17,542	556,321	236,071	98,927	221,323
July	223,084	216,364	418,957	546,784	18,192	564,976	240,091	97,512	227,373
August	223,221	227,340	423,076	556,314	18,750	575,064	244,570	100,635	229,859
September	243,871	245,900	425,105	554,636	19,414	574,050	247,714	98,503	227,833
October	233,478	236,857	428,484	552,507	20,018	572,525	244,629	101,421	226,475
November	222,089	216,219	422,614	557,539	20,632	578,171	240,993	103,727	233,451
December	212,073	222,049	432,590	559,447	21,279	580,726	242,967	100,897	236,862
Total	2,622,611								
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total(2)	2,861,130								
1955 -									
January	232,100	231,743	376,695	548,557	29,629	578,186	227,395	111,809	238,982
February	233,966	258,021	400,750	554,077	29,129	583,206	233,691	110,941	238,574
March	257,098	262,760	406,412	559,724	28,629	588,353	240,329	107,017	241,007
April	240,584	240,312	406,140	569,331	28,129	597,460	243,198	107,431	246,831
May	267,233	260,735	399,642	572,764	27,629	600,393	244,184	109,284	246,925
June	282,069	265,457	383,030	578,484	27,129	605,613	242,877	110,977	251,759
July	258,084	266,887	391,833	585,829	26,629	612,458	247,369	111,134	253,955
August	288,998	296,024	398,859	582,354	26,129	608,483	241,963	112,749	253,771
September	293,764	291,031	396,126	578,676	25,980	604,656	239,063	108,396	257,197
October	279,610	282,947	399,463	583,889	25,299	609,188	245,363	106,382	257,443
November	286,602	288,184	401,045	581,517	23,800	605,317	242,986	104,152	258,179
December	277,482	281,302	404,865	577,694	25,974	603,668	238,575	105,560	259,533
Total	3,197,590								
1956 -									
January	269,872	291,375	426,750	598,444	27,096	625,540	245,230	106,513	273,797
February	268,873	267,508	425,385	616,398	27,608	644,006	255,845	109,651	278,510
March	286,134	296,247	435,498	625,278	28,367	653,645	265,022	110,360	278,263
April	276,549	260,666	419,615	636,282	29,062	665,344	264,714	118,396	282,234
May	308,019	294,585	406,181	635,818	28,843	664,661	264,222	117,706	282,733
June	297,168	282,945	391,958	644,731	29,444	674,175	265,142	120,551	288,482
July	288,296	282,558	386,220	657,846	29,919	687,765	273,792	121,456	292,517
August	303,660	305,003	387,563	662,139	30,416	692,555	273,281	125,766	293,508
September	305,431	303,709	385,841	662,400	31,165	693,565	268,977	126,042	298,546
October	321,635	318,159	382,365	656,553	31,345	687,898	266,219	126,449	295,230
November	301,051	298,796	380,110	658,174	31,324	689,498	263,384	126,397	299,717
December	276,337	265,481	369,254	651,814	32,543	684,357	261,574	123,458	299,325
Total	3,503,025								
1957 -									
January	289,683	295,012	374,583	651,447	29,988	681,435	261,382	120,139	299,914
February	280,957	274,786	368,412	660,353	30,134	690,487	265,438	121,856	303,193
March	290,426	299,842	377,828	672,291	30,177	702,468	273,687	117,183	311,598
April	290,326	291,244	378,746	681,995	29,950	711,945	277,622	118,721	315,602
May	316,399	322,978	385,325	683,505	30,105	713,610	272,649	122,950	318,011
June	299,879	294,885	380,331	689,656	28,831	718,487	270,274	124,380	323,833
July	309,041	307,742	379,032	698,711	29,163	727,874	273,376	124,495	330,003
August	306,051	307,164	380,145	700,810	29,577	730,387	272,729	123,988	333,670
September(3)	310,094	299,979	370,030	691,127	31,081	722,208	268,286	122,471	331,451
October (3)	310,281	304,665	364,414	690,779	30,462	721,241	267,984	120,998	332,259
November(3)	305,262	292,467	351,619	683,821	30,485	714,306	264,918	119,084	330,304
December									

(1) See footnote 1 page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products Industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(3)	Oct.(3)	Nov.(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing(1)													
Shipments	79,385	75,859	75,957	67,053	72,193	75,734	82,650	82,240	83,465	83,752	81,731	83,582	83,763
Total Inventory Owned	48,252	45,973	49,581	52,947	55,795	51,421	49,446	48,586	48,243	44,788	42,591	43,205	48,960
Dairy Products(2)													
Shipments	50,968	45,529	46,889	41,792	47,221	51,293	54,214	59,019	62,224	62,987	59,279	60,029	56,560
Total Inventory Owned	37,690	35,075	31,676	29,394	28,621	28,207	35,845	45,611	58,491	63,493	64,322	64,211	67,302
Raw Materials	13,719	13,868	13,800	12,950	13,520	13,324	13,158	13,874	14,401	14,924	14,845	14,416	14,401
Goods in Process and Finished Products	23,971	21,207	17,876	16,444	15,101	14,883	22,687	31,737	44,090	48,569	49,477	49,795	52,901
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	24,908	19,312	20,681	21,035	18,327	19,602	21,557	21,666	21,776	21,736	24,699	26,907	24,751
Total Inventory Owned	104,170	100,313	97,442	91,466	82,111	79,317	72,750	72,044	83,970	100,838	125,678	134,530	133,249
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	29,325	27,643	27,208	25,435	23,258	24,766	23,266	23,465	24,083	29,410	27,405	32,910	32,552
Finished Products	74,845	72,670	70,234	66,031	58,853	54,551	49,484	48,579	59,887	71,428	98,273	101,620	100,697
Flour Mills													
Shipments	17,317	15,960	15,505	15,739	15,424	15,088	15,374	14,282	15,477	16,642	16,276	17,764	17,018
New Orders	24,528	17,997	10,440	13,283	13,405	12,846	14,102	17,563	17,209	16,894	15,882	18,247	16,366
Unfilled Orders	16,752	18,789	13,724	11,268	9,249	7,007	5,735	9,016	10,748	11,000	10,606	11,089	10,437
Total Inventory Owned	51,471	52,678	51,964	48,427	42,737	41,500	38,766	36,823	35,678	34,221	33,075	37,378	42,428
Raw Materials	39,390	42,162	40,345	36,869	31,812	30,731	28,212	26,211	25,270	23,983	22,801	27,354	32,322
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	7,196	5,513	5,297	5,559	6,116	6,227	6,930	6,815	6,776	6,584	6,915	7,233	7,537
Total Inventory Owned	9,059	8,549	9,502	9,311	9,300	9,408	8,810	8,882	8,654	8,834	9,267	9,775	9,420
Raw Materials	4,299	4,373	4,849	4,748	4,504	4,645	4,688	4,667	4,488	4,472	4,535	4,636	4,497
Goods in Process	270	232	278	295	279	293	302	295	309	324	359	323	313
Finished Products	4,490	3,944	4,375	4,268	4,517	4,470	3,820	3,920	3,857	4,038	4,373	4,816	4,610
Breweries													
Shipments	15,513	19,025	10,847	12,551	14,243	15,373	18,358	20,254	22,072	22,124	16,489	15,924	15,210
Total Inventory Owned	32,175	25,419	28,828	29,512	31,029	33,702	36,005	34,956	35,588	33,420	32,521	32,444	32,748
Raw Materials	12,040	11,246	12,877	12,734	12,447	12,592	13,150	12,423	12,546	11,476	11,744	11,125	11,276
Goods in Process	10,478	8,366	9,358	9,978	11,205	13,003	13,463	13,591	12,528	11,880	11,899	11,917	11,965
Finished Products	9,657	5,807	6,593	6,800	7,377	8,107	9,392	8,942	10,514	9,064	8,878	9,402	9,507
Wines													
Shipments	1,546	1,445	958	955	953	1,194	1,126	1,085	1,007	1,206	1,254	1,501	1,535
Total Inventory Owned	8,737	8,170	8,559	8,415	8,202	8,017	8,068	8,023	7,973	7,962	7,719	8,278	8,352
Raw Materials	1,088	1,020	798	746	761	773	883	1,079	1,411	1,627	1,620	1,515	1,195
Goods in Process	6,846	6,628	7,239	6,971	6,765	6,446	6,320	6,052	5,802	5,530	5,249	5,947	6,533
Finished Products	803	522	522	698	676	798	865	892	760	805	850	816	624

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products
(3) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. (2)	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	11,961	8,236	8,481	9,183	8,938	9,073	9,479	8,667	9,181	9,480	11,531	11,563	12,563
Total Inventory Owned	19,896	18,961	19,315	20,248	21,258	21,844	24,114	24,296	25,505	25,725	25,105	24,812	24,230
Raw Materials	10,328	10,010	9,922	10,491	10,686	11,380	13,332	12,771	14,212	14,035	13,146	12,462	12,606
Goods in Process	3,647	3,064	3,010	3,054	3,170	3,378	3,552	3,837	3,779	4,080	4,045	4,037	3,963
Finished Products	5,921	5,887	6,383	6,703	7,402	7,086	7,230	7,688	7,514	7,610	7,914	8,313	7,661
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	12,080	8,996	9,696	8,988	10,112	13,665	11,425	14,657	15,828	15,090	14,553	12,062	11,763
Total Inventory Owned	36,469	43,185	43,458	36,716	33,549	28,120	29,089	30,213	24,455	23,644	24,544	33,453	38,823
Raw Materials	17,892	18,620	16,560	10,871	10,416	8,136	7,877	10,626	9,064	11,246	13,695	18,286	14,149
Goods in Process	309	270	231	242	251	221	255	288	268	347	390	399	379
Finished Products	18,268	24,295	26,667	25,603	22,882	19,763	20,957	19,299	15,123	12,051	10,459	14,799	24,295
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	29,258	26,277	25,632	25,164	25,748	26,448	27,274	25,353	25,834	26,142	26,362	26,896	26,937
Total Inventory Owned	61,193	61,878	63,199	62,182	62,823	60,100	58,445	57,811	54,350	53,079	54,315	54,186	54,410
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	4,011	2,146	1,999	2,478	2,887	2,352	1,898	2,112	2,779	4,358	5,288	4,348	1,[illegible]
Total Inventory Owned	12,628	13,201	14,019	14,879	15,559	15,660	16,578	17,357	16,462	15,136	14,111	13,813	13,831
Raw Materials	2,262	2,330	2,363	2,315	2,364	2,411	2,375	2,116	2,146	2,122	2,007	1,918	[illegible]
Goods in Process	840	816	760	710	729	654	662	719	682	687	761	680	686
Finished Products	9,526	10,055	10,896	11,854	12,466	12,595	13,541	14,522	13,634	12,327	11,403	11,215	11,223
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	24,786	22,779	24,000	21,678	23,002	27,780	27,847	27,979	26,926	25,748	24,771	26,489	25,331
Total Inventory Owned	72,999	76,801	77,175	80,279	83,035	81,132	80,129	78,566	77,593	74,[illegible]	74,610	[illegible]	74,816
Raw Materials	16,093	18,899	16,833	16,594	16,839	16,755	15,804	15,195	14,712	15,757	15,819	15,548	15,215
Goods in Process	8,557	8,337	8,393	8,138	8,075	7,806	7,725	7,606	7,504	7,616	[illegible]	7,724	7,660
Finished Products	48,349	49,565	51,949	55,547	58,121	56,571	56,600	55,765	55,577	[illegible]	50,867	51,404	51,941
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	8,629	7,289	10,599	11,981	13,087	12,425	10,598	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,305	12,272	[illegible]	8,941
Total Inventory Owned	28,891	30,334	30,306	29,955	28,960	28,903	[illegible]	29,65[illegible]	29,840	28,200	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.
(2) Preliminary.

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Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)	Nov.(1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	4,800	4,062	4,255	4,198	4,454	3,845	4,132	3,763	2,747	4,242	4,205	4,408	4,253
New Orders	4,612	3,376	3,967	3,753	4,705	4,361	4,316	3,525	2,677	4,017	4,546	4,320	4,079
Unfilled Orders	6,358	5,672	5,384	4,939	5,190	5,706	5,890	5,652	5,582	5,357	5,698	5,610	5,436
Total Inventory Owned	15,186	15,328	15,664	15,527	15,053	15,266	15,041	14,830	14,676	14,611	14,769	14,730	14,715
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	19,759	19,472	21,292	19,906	21,437	17,295	17,523	16,745	14,741	15,389	16,985	19,284	19,112
New Orders	24,682	21,458	16,306	16,095	18,539	15,949	16,018	15,332	14,611	14,508	15,312	18,458	19,049
Unfilled Orders	59,863	61,849	56,863	53,052	50,154	48,808	47,303	45,890	45,760	44,879	43,206	42,380	42,317
Total Inventory Owned	62,031	63,209	62,638	63,444	61,982	63,297	64,907	64,503	63,442	62,454	61,255	61,848	62,104
Raw Materials	15,001	15,952	15,496	15,864	16,882	17,023	16,719	16,867	16,450	16,133	14,699	14,853	14,954
Goods in Process	14,120	13,895	13,796	13,932	13,388	13,290	13,253	13,018	13,436	13,925	13,771	13,848	13,910
Finished Products	32,910	33,362	33,346	33,648	31,712	32,984	34,935	34,618	33,556	32,396	32,785	33,147	33,240
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	3,416	3,135	2,960	3,221	2,965	2,569	2,883	2,957	2,638	3,108	3,590	3,484	3,547
Total Inventory Owned	7,771	8,013	8,084	8,770	9,485	9,530	10,272	10,489	10,437	10,345	9,531	8,811	8,727
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	4,997	5,124	4,587	5,139	5,087	4,330	4,626	4,792	4,223	4,899	5,044	5,020	4,732
Total Inventory Owned	17,219	16,910	16,180	16,158	15,391	16,703	17,916	17,827	18,137	17,176	16,760	16,315	16,256
Raw Materials	6,620	6,522	6,620	6,664	6,461	6,952	7,962	7,672	7,992	7,491	7,142	7,145	7,037
Goods in Process	6,595	6,363	5,999	5,814	5,322	5,850	5,914	5,792	5,814	5,611	5,301	5,054	5,122
Finished Products	4,004	4,025	3,561	3,680	3,608	3,901	4,040	4,363	4,331	4,074	4,317	4,116	4,097
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,711	1,153	1,327	970	1,134	1,311	1,344	1,333	1,223	919	902	964	995
Total Inventory Owned	3,620	3,568	3,763	4,104	3,793	3,788	4,017	4,132	3,932	3,933	3,772	3,725	3,514
Raw Materials	1,925	1,936	2,034	2,248	2,086	2,079	2,101	2,137	1,929	2,011	2,021	2,056	1,891
Goods in Process	445	457	468	463	446	523	589	600	617	611	391	347	336
Finished Products	1,250	1,175	1,261	1,393	1,261	1,186	1,327	1,395	1,386	1,311	1,360	1,322	1,287
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,435	1,342	1,813	1,716	1,786	1,508	1,510	1,368	1,214	1,305	1,730	1,921	1,496
Total Inventory Owned	8,158	8,176	7,783	7,949	7,318	8,145	8,406	8,751	9,101	8,964	8,587	8,827	8,413

(1) Preliminary.

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Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(3)	Oct.(3)	Nov.(3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	970	1,465	1,970	1,156	1,085	1,135	1,317	2,249	1,522	1,098	1,158	932	1,196
Total Inventory Owned	7,030	7,180	7,337	7,227	7,710	7,615	8,308	7,723	6,907	6,590	7,029	7,459	7,513
Raw Materials	2,541	2,742	2,831	2,581	2,477	2,150	2,222	1,887	1,872	1,898	1,903	2,103	1,963
Goods in Process	309	301	285	282	287	285	322	316	308	303	312	323	318
Finished Products	4,180	4,137	4,221	4,364	4,946	5,180	5,759	5,520	4,727	4,389	4,814	5,033	5,232
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	2,273	1,781	1,975	1,720	1,813	1,622	1,553	1,593	1,707	1,828	2,089	2,273	2,354
Total Inventory Owned	5,778	5,689	5,777	5,584	5,252	5,399	5,485	5,543	5,752	5,106	5,386	5,166	5,327
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	2,306	1,947	2,762	2,497	2,792	3,272	3,246	2,339	2,488	2,678	2,683	2,789	2,708
Total Inventory Owned	8,118	8,693	8,776	8,974	9,045	8,692	8,484	8,444	8,393	8,221	8,220	8,343	8,276
Raw Materials	2,599	2,706	2,680	2,754	2,887	2,625	2,522	2,425	2,788	2,589	2,627	2,568	2,507
Goods in Process	2,016	2,003	2,037	2,007	2,122	2,110	2,030	1,961	1,854	1,921	1,900	1,866	1,847
Finished Products	3,503	3,984	4,059	4,213	4,036	3,957	3,932	4,058	3,751	3,711	3,693	3,917	3,922
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	5,710	4,189	5,406	5,309	5,629	5,317	6,171	5,694	5,382	4,758	5,378	5,592	5,721
Total Inventory Owned	12,244	13,364	12,585	12,814	12,557	12,847	13,851	13,908	12,974	12,844	13,296	12,596	12,434
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	27,268	19,051	18,980	24,218	27,075	24,078	21,683	16,809	15,420	23,995	26,830	27,192	23,705
Total Inventory Owned	56,123	58,821	62,725	62,941	61,265	63,917	65,438	68,935	70,347	69,164	65,446	62,538	62,118
Raw Materials	27,467	28,162	29,253	29,607	28,949	29,141	30,021	30,934	31,152	30,971	29,305	28,311	28,214
Goods in Process	7,011	7,089	8,202	8,228	7,893	8,294	8,558	8,835	9,330	9,086	8,812	8,472	7,959
Finished Products	21,645	23,570	25,270	25,106	24,423	25,582	26,859	29,166	30,165	29,107	27,329	26,056	25,945

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept (2)	Oct. (2)	Nov. (2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	25,389	15,658	21,593	28,006	29,974	27,607	23,851	16,980	21,024	33,632	31,121	28,679	23,973
Total Inventory Owned	32,619	38,431	42,558	44,465	41,446	40,887	40,659	42,443	44,672	42,644	39,842	39,958	37,920
Hosiery													
Shipments	6,254	4,776	3,912	4,556	5,028	4,438	3,912	3,046	3,649	4,291	5,742	5,435	5,432
Total Inventory Owned	14,910	14,309	14,620	14,828	15,119	15,342	15,877	16,659	16,388	16,146	15,612	15,493	15,088
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	10,740	8,663	7,239	8,511	8,763	7,493	7,385	6,626	9,910	11,301	12,556	11,706	10,664
Total Inventory Owned	25,247	24,845	26,600	28,503	28,214	29,324	30,592	31,711	30,330	29,026	27,402	26,579	26,220
Raw Materials	9,162	9,248	9,243	9,258	9,394	9,582	9,202	9,231	9,207	9,131	8,731	8,655	8,597
Goods in Process	6,629	6,282	6,509	6,904	6,470	6,474	6,745	6,865	6,829	6,927	6,703	6,449	6,315
Finished Products	9,456	9,315	10,848	12,341	12,350	13,268	14,645	15,615	14,294	12,968	11,968	11,475	11,308
Corsets													
Shipments	2,129	1,783	2,025	2,201	2,690	2,514	2,563	2,464	2,261	2,226	2,724	2,472	2,221
Total Inventory Owned	4,656	4,799	4,877	4,915	4,788	4,837	4,895	4,974	4,898	4,840	4,693	4,775	4,837
Raw Materials	2,347	2,383	2,442	2,475	2,374	2,423	2,436	2,467	2,492	2,451	2,379	2,373	2,399
Goods in Process	804	725	784	793	788	791	771	740	899	851	875	896	873
Finished Products	1,505	1,691	1,651	1,647	1,626	1,623	1,688	1,767	1,507	1,538	1,439	1,506	1,565
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	8,517	6,473	7,044	7,552	9,319	10,691	12,158	10,988	6,737	7,481	7,682	6,650	6,318
Total Inventory Owned	15,415	16,421	16,443	17,351	18,163	17,467	15,792	14,778	15,216	16,225	16,173	16,240	16,951
Furniture													
Shipments	26,117	21,451	20,866	22,175	22,714	22,836	24,071	21,930	21,463	24,415	26,005	26,681	24,542
Total Inventory Owned	48,887	49,686	51,733	52,070	52,371	52,047	51,483	51,452	50,712	49,168	48,811	49,144	49,159
Raw Materials	30,143	31,002	31,600	31,316	31,495	31,428	31,260	30,675	30,504	29,496	29,250	29,421	29,483
Goods in Process	10,446	10,400	10,841	11,267	11,023	10,908	10,669	10,776	10,690	10,446	10,371	10,732	10,532
Finished Products	8,298	8,284	9,292	9,487	9,853	9,711	9,554	10,001	9,518	9,226	9,190	8,991	9,144
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	20,437	18,156	19,579	17,215	19,295	20,345	21,699	19,697	21,429	21,334	21,188	21,938	20,360
Total Inventory Owned	36,466	35,299	36,863	35,651	35,703	36,095	36,864	36,904	36,921	36,139	34,966	34,386	34,241

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)	Nov.(1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	119,702	120,579	109,553	107,983	119,193	119,043	127,814	117,627	119,598	119,185	113,542	119,916	118,522
Total Inventory Owned	270,503	285,409	288,990	297,763	303,875	297,374	295,910	299,933	301,899	307,688	304,838	309,476	302,729
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	232,218	248,505	242,204	246,476	244,933	237,029	237,178	240,721	247,726	249,826	252,947	256,123	254,370
Finished Products	38,285	36,904	46,786	51,287	58,942	60,345	58,732	59,212	54,173	57,862	51,891	53,353	48,359
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	2,946	1,992	2,219	2,553	3,317	2,665	3,834	4,037	4,871	4,827	4,891	4,105	3,784
Total Inventory Owned	5,906	5,047	5,614	5,541	5,364	5,406	5,225	5,180	4,771	4,862	4,437	4,377	4,413
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	3,412	2,468	5,554	9,693	14,356	16,672	14,165	12,704	10,941	7,513	5,874	5,389	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	61,458	65,105	68,400	70,163	68,491	63,203	60,032	55,638	52,280	48,722	47,390	50,883	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	11,087	13,600	11,463	12,645	15,289	10,709	11,062	11,979	11,051	11,352	12,646	13,078	13,222
New Orders	14,634	21,835	6,846	22,270	11,875	11,433	776	9,746	12,095	-1,920	19,069	18,301	11,697
Unfilled Orders	101,059	109,294	104,677	114,302	110,888	111,612	101,326	99,093	100,137	86,865	93,288	98,511	96,986
Total Inventory Owned	26,760	28,215	30,351	32,178	34,402	36,424	37,002	38,008	37,029	31,809	35,600	34,730	35,117
Total Inventory Held	41,912	39,137	42,586	45,810	49,865	52,269	53,705	55,913	54,126	46,584	50,826	49,746	49,853
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	17,035	14,703	16,321	17,510	17,742	17,534	20,639	17,586	20,367	19,921	19,932	21,911	20,897
Total Inventory Owned	69,666	72,503	74,410	74,680	78,846	79,987	84,137	86,596	90,295	88,355	87,175	85,665	85,883
Total Inventory Held	116,535	122,303	129,475	131,118	137,314	141,190	147,234	148,126	155,368	156,288	155,186	152,718	152,836
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	13,282	11,137	13,372	13,081	13,688	13,415	14,736	11,873	11,386	11,444	11,980	11,927	10,539
Total Inventory Owned	38,335	37,430	40,070	40,805	41,500	42,352	41,723	42,020	38,550	40,751	40,509	40,532	36,967
Raw materials	13,427	13,860	14,227	14,381	14,632	14,938	14,856	14,962	14,621	14,306	14,453	14,404	13,503
Goods in Process	9,171	9,183	9,407	9,568	9,652	9,544	9,193	8,961	9,063	9,094	8,878	8,846	[illegible]
Finished Products	15,737	14,387	16,436	16,856	17,216	17,870	17,674	18,097	14,866	17,351	17,178	17,282	14,659

(1) Preliminary

N.A. - Not Available.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(3)	Oct.(3)	Nov.(3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery	11,464	8,718	9,154	8,987	9,727	11,745	10,650	10,489	9,678	7,767	10,267	11,604	11,680
Shipments	43,164	41,755	41,384	43,179	44,205	43,602	44,182	44,981	44,479	45,483	44,949	44,121	44,864
Total Inventory Owned	12,040	13,338	12,028	13,754	14,900	14,559	14,580	14,614	14,343	14,091	13,871	12,110	13,980
Raw Materials	14,169	10,107	11,491	11,232	10,837	10,393	10,560	10,779	10,810	11,855	12,100	12,414	11,021
Goods in Process	16,955	18,310	17,865	18,193	18,468	18,650	19,042	19,588	19,326	19,537	18,968	19,607	19,863
Finished Products													
Iron Castings	21,137	15,178	15,678	17,721	19,524	17,910	24,108	19,387	21,760	16,298	14,243	18,072	14,627
Shipments	50,304	55,954	57,780	58,785	61,161	62,460	59,345	58,976	54,818	53,520	53,709	51,991	54,417
Total Inventory Held (2)													
Machine Tools	1,634	1,036	1,034	938	1,625	1,995	1,093	1,726	1,478	1,504	986	785	1,262
Shipments	2,759	1,493	769	964	1,307	1,402	788	1,353	1,648	209	538	1,433	1,011
New Orders	8,714	9,171	8,906	8,932	8,614	8,021	7,716	7,343	7,513	6,218	5,770	6,418	6,167
Unfilled Orders	4,714	4,063	4,338	4,665	4,641	5,524	5,890	6,639	5,922	5,418	5,191	5,375	5,186
Total Inventory Held (2)	1,144	1,159	1,159	1,154	1,102	1,256	1,155	1,208	1,200	1,085	1,021	1,005	1,036
Raw Materials	2,519	2,150	2,477	2,829	2,822	3,573	4,042	4,726	4,083	3,733	3,557	3,747	3,526
Goods in Process	1,051	754	702	682	717	695	693	705	639	600	613	623	624
Finished Products													
Industrial Machinery	31,971	34,712	25,711	29,303	34,007	34,014	35,564	32,794	28,048	26,055	27,016	26,797	27,638
Shipments	38,394	30,233	29,552	31,210	21,778	25,893	19,885	25,559	24,943	32,949	22,733	19,414	17,585
New Orders	185,618	181,139	184,980	186,887	174,658	166,537	150,858	143,623	140,518	147,412	143,129	135,746	125,693
Unfilled Orders	82,925	88,506	91,505	92,852	92,666	93,618	94,573	93,964	93,963	93,336	92,266	89,971	90,233
Total Inventory Owned	113,928	111,532	115,156	117,988	119,444	119,208	120,399	118,377	118,764	118,884	117,965	114,472	114,530
Total Inventory Held	33,996	34,468	35,410	35,490	35,631	36,281	36,059	35,211	35,219	34,784	33,703	33,111	33,186
Raw Materials	56,887	51,746	53,899	55,643	56,877	55,993	58,357	57,574	58,573	59,493	59,089	55,073	54,300
Goods in Process	23,045	25,318	25,847	26,855	26,936	26,934	25,983	25,592	24,972	24,607	25,173	26,288	27,044
Finished Products													
Primary Iron and Steel (1)	63,493	56,488	59,865	58,225	70,711	54,920	60,823	60,723	59,347	55,015	51,752	56,021	56,955
Shipments	80,965	53,694	68,785	53,556	49,301	52,148	55,480	50,662	51,189	43,424	57,024	54,898	58,133
New Orders	156,371	153,577	162,497	157,828	136,315	133,543	128,155	118,094	109,936	98,345	103,617	102,494	103,672
Unfilled Orders	130,221	136,563	124,754	117,535	109,262	113,652	119,054	123,282	132,248	140,031	150,018	151,718	147,610
Total Inventory Owned	71,846	74,818	62,214	54,877	49,737	47,933	52,808	57,596	66,414	71,835	77,640	81,023	80,122
Raw Materials	31,121	34,477	34,476	34,627	34,872	36,557	37,665	37,939	38,197	38,800	39,565	37,025	33,950
Goods in Process	27,254	27,268	28,064	28,031	24,653	29,162	28,581	27,747	27,637	29,396	32,813	33,670	33,538
Finished Products													
Sheet Metal Products	23,128	19,511	14,990	18,104	21,970	19,120	23,098	23,735	29,290	30,282	33,483	24,530	21,183
Shipments	23,156	16,383	16,783	18,729	23,655	18,978	25,453	21,657	28,317	31,387	29,685	22,893	18,104
New Orders	41,493	38,365	40,158	40,783	42,484	42,342	44,697	42,619	41,646	42,751	38,953	37,316	34,237
Unfilled Orders	68,023	66,357	69,731	75,485	83,904	83,883	81,948	79,715	76,415	71,384	60,477	56,046	53,707
Total Inventory Owned													

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.
(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

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Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)	Nov.(1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	12,684	9,428	12,019	10,606	12,358	12,872	13,421	11,867	11,498	10,171	10,339	11,497	11,199
Total Inventory Owned	34,726	37,476	37,541	38,747	38,600	37,926	37,207	37,540	36,366	36,568	36,631	35,687	37,967
Raw Materials	18,476	19,372	18,852	19,359	19,069	18,451	18,069	18,627	18,613	19,036	19,076	18,000	17,716
Goods in Process	2,879	3,107	3,187	3,165	3,197	3,199	3,113	2,994	2,830	2,802	2,939	3,117	2,835
Finished Products	13,371	14,997	15,502	16,223	16,334	16,276	16,025	15,919	14,923	14,730	14,616	14,570	17,416
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	12,718	12,682	12,657	12,821	14,403	14,364	14,594	14,295	13,158	11,930	13,072	13,455	11,933
New Orders	10,645	17,838	10,996	18,770	19,143	13,354	16,387	12,444	11,690	11,647	5,465	10,934	11,873
Unfilled Orders	54,272	59,248	57,767	63,716	68,456	67,446	69,239	67,388	65,920	65,637	58,030	55,509	55,449
Total Inventory Owned	30,261	31,581	31,544	32,040	31,938	32,742	33,028	32,337	32,709	32,399	32,210	33,656	32,797
Total Inventory Held	52,949	55,726	53,149	53,867	53,997	55,040	55,626	53,535	54,384	54,369	55,881	56,274	55,414
Raw Materials	16,630	17,173	16,980	17,454	17,435	17,755	16,848	16,021	16,678	16,657	16,309	16,465	16,317
Goods in Process	30,801	32,595	29,930	30,268	30,624	30,826	31,425	30,152	30,554	30,788	32,651	33,024	32,415
Finished Products	5,518	5,958	6,239	6,145	5,938	6,459	7,353	7,362	7,152	6,924	6,921	6,785	6,682
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	94,021	102,480	102,364	60,173	145,376	113,134	111,126	83,618	76,450	47,485	32,401	37,821	85,729
Total Inventory Owned	123,038	116,606	124,185	147,141	112,394	113,866	110,144	112,932	107,531	93,903	97,689	124,084	129,737
Raw Materials	14,578	13,713	14,188	14,100	14,543	14,779	14,122	14,725	13,998	13,699	13,441	14,409	14,794
Goods in Process	63,701	65,451	65,661	65,571	57,979	57,194	51,874	51,677	44,979	35,575	43,904	59,493	58,851
Finished Products	44,759	37,442	44,336	67,470	39,872	41,893	44,148	46,530	48,554	44,629	40,344	50,182	56,092
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	29,692	26,685	29,437	25,688	28,875	29,332	30,309	24,251	21,528	12,699	13,873	20,528	21,375
New Orders	26,375	28,170	32,094	27,183	30,617	20,519	19,664	12,654	19,491	18,909	26,437	28,074	22,337
Unfilled Orders	79,796	81,281	83,938	85,433	87,175	78,362	67,717	56,120	54,083	60,293	72,857	80,403	81,965
Total Inventory Owned	55,483	58,548	59,850	60,201	57,939	55,455	52,024	49,697	46,359	46,575	49,939	53,053	52,931
Raw Materials	29,439	31,159	31,742	32,004	31,136	29,228	27,487	26,013	24,375	24,675	26,201	27,799	27,694
Goods in Process	14,699	15,577	15,707	15,455	14,558	14,404	13,076	12,700	11,058	11,112	12,531	13,850	13,788
Finished Products	11,345	11,812	12,401	12,742	12,245	11,823	11,461	10,984	10,926	10,788	11,207	11,404	11,449
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	28,168	33,681	35,386	32,661	33,643	34,550	30,622	35,618	34,659	25,452	24,053	29,353	28,820
New Orders	30,587	48,155	15,149	21,252	21,482	25,330	30,345	23,849	34,135	21,648	16,996	29,585	24,956
Unfilled Orders	195,387	209,861	189,624	178,215	166,054	156,834	156,557	144,788	144,264	140,460	133,403	133,635	129,771
Total Inventory Owned	69,176	72,240	73,140	75,221	76,759	75,872	82,677	76,428	74,378	74,238	74,477	75,386	76,395
Total Inventory Held	70,418	73,225	74,150	76,339	77,743	79,330	84,116	77,106	74,886	74,817	75,062	75,938	76,928
Raw Materials	51,002	50,512	51,355	52,364	54,267	57,268	62,038	56,498	55,698	57,016	57,342	57,186	57,837
Goods in Process and Finished Products	19,416	22,713	22,795	23,975	23,476	22,062	22,078	20,608	19,188	17,801	17,720	18,748	19,091

(1) Preliminary

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)	Nov.(1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	18,265	13,325	17,148	14,777	14,382	14,558	16,096	14,555	13,318	13,186	13,838	14,755	13,856
New Orders	17,658	9,886	16,675	11,816	12,199	15,009	15,503	12,303	13,874	11,823	14,009	15,462	12,109
Unfilled Orders	31,917	28,478	28,005	25,044	22,861	23,312	22,719	20,467	21,023	19,660	19,831	20,538	18,791
Total Inventory Owned	29,402	29,603	28,747	29,123	29,358	28,590	28,737	28,673	27,247	27,536	27,504	27,772	27,938
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	5,027	3,911	4,263	4,033	4,330	4,441	4,364	3,920	2,926	3,897	4,946	4,983	4,795
Total Inventory Owned	14,828	14,837	14,516	14,241	14,732	14,841	14,754	14,887	15,159	15,309	14,872	14,191	14,027
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	123,507	114,403	98,773	96,625	95,726	103,787	102,090	95,034	86,105	85,452	80,946	87,392	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	179,069	174,972	181,534	183,040	189,428	192,060	194,144	196,353	202,480	203,322	208,558	207,968	N.A.
Raw Materials	130,634	126,112	130,083	129,828	135,494	138,302	140,352	141,770	143,261	146,109	150,858	150,773	N.A.
Goods in Process	23,201	22,535	22,047	23,859	24,157	23,665	25,263	26,116	25,846	24,626	25,334	25,288	N.A.
Finished Products	25,234	26,325	29,404	29,353	29,777	30,093	28,529	28,467	33,373	32,587	32,366	31,907	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	3,873	3,304	4,063	3,333	2,780	2,521	2,619	2,617	2,567	2,695	3,395	3,131	3,106
New Orders	3,736	3,407	4,067	3,082	2,481	2,671	2,669	2,191	3,284	2,900	2,990	3,258	2,922
Unfilled Orders	2,846	2,949	2,953	2,702	2,403	2,553	2,603	2,177	2,894	3,099	2,694	2,821	2,637
Total Inventory Owned	7,991	7,819	7,851	8,373	8,730	9,485	9,677	9,784	9,545	9,502	9,086	9,037	8,943
Raw Materials	3,097	3,357	3,422	3,366	3,243	3,275	3,248	3,216	3,384	3,047	3,080	3,131	3,187
Goods in Process	2,519	2,619	2,729	2,850	2,946	3,010	2,941	2,903	2,839	3,012	2,717	2,597	2,618
Finished Products	2,375	1,843	1,700	2,157	2,541	3,200	3,488	3,665	3,322	3,443	3,289	3,309	3,138
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	24,151	22,160	22,301	21,704	22,542	22,153	22,067	21,910	22,952	17,770	22,615	25,116	19,879
New Orders	18,516	21,291	15,414	26,574	18,012	22,328	17,142	27,285	15,710	20,323	9,390	13,234	18,065
Unfilled Orders	130,633	129,764	122,877	127,747	123,217	123,392	118,467	123,842	116,600	119,153	105,928	94,046	92,232
Total Inventory Owned	67,662	67,622	67,852	66,673	64,663	68,008	67,444	68,663	62,816	61,546	64,713	62,431	62,538
Total Inventory Held	149,287	151,082	153,630	153,877	152,415	157,953	158,586	159,898	155,327	153,475	156,261	154,632	155,107
Raw Materials	29,677	29,830	29,097	28,337	28,076	28,380	28,287	28,251	28,300	28,828	29,987	29,212	29,397
Goods in Process	91,337	93,329	94,285	96,287	95,316	98,969	99,046	100,449	97,405	96,204	97,251	95,419	95,581
Finished Products	28,273	27,923	30,248	29,253	29,023	30,604	31,253	31,198	29,522	28,443	29,023	30,001	30,129

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)	Nov.(1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	17,620	17,011	12,820	13,741	11,033	9,986	9,247	10,794	10,306	14,926	19,43[illegible]	21,[illegible]62	19,763
New Orders	13,642	13,217	7,635	16,814	8,873	7,771	8,148	10,961	9,485	11,558	15,38[illegible]	21,[illegible]29	19,[illegible]7
Unfilled Orders	52,309	48,515	43,330	46,403	44,243	42,028	40,929	41,096	40,275	36,907	32,85[illegible]	32,824	32,788
Total Inventory Owned	62,018	62,264	61,512	59,912	60,951	60,317	64,094	69,313	68,630	66,800	64,64[illegible]	62,826	61,09[illegible]
Total Inventory Held	76,660	76,568	72,270	66,786	70,062	67,136	70,868	76,061	75,264	73,214	71,20[illegible]	69,222	67,[illegible]87
Raw Materials	15,916	15,589	14,101	13,353	12,614	12,363	12,888	13,147	14,105	14,059	14,219	13,278	12,924
Goods in Process	24,888	26,597	21,715	17,800	21,038	19,455	20,075	22,139	21,047	20,471	20,445	21,010	20,258
Finished Products	35,856	34,382	36,454	35,633	36,410	35,318	37,905	40,775	40,112	38,684	36,604	34,934	34,705
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	10,307	11,664	9,542	11,900	13,455	12,842	14,157	13,777	12,909	10,146	12,554	10,999	10,[illegible]81
New Orders	10,203	11,652	9,848	11,922	13,607	12,559	13,951	13,979	12,806	10,218	12,373	11,038	1[illegible],381
Unfilled Orders	4,379	4,367	4,673	4,695	4,847	4,564	4,358	4,560	4,457	4,529	4,348	4,387	4,287
Total Inventory Owned	43,346	45,180	48,064	51,458	52,665	53,516	53,501	50,229	47,302	44,508	41,610	41,540	41,734
Raw Materials	9,044	10,341	10,328	10,879	10,515	10,650	10,514	9,123	9,368	9,205	8,680	8,169	8,[illegible]33
Goods in Process	9,360	9,478	9,597	10,315	8,947	8,939	8,851	8,301	6,925	7,291	7,495	9,033	9,035
Finished Products	24,942	25,361	28,139	30,264	33,203	33,927	34,136	32,805	31,009	28,012	25,435	24,338	24,666
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	19,128	19,554	17,958	18,001	20,127	18,248	19,995	20,991	14,347	18,091	19,508	18,63[illegible]	N.A.
New Orders	23,841	18,615	27,323	18,012	22,316	16,045	17,705	21,823	14,101	24,890	18,698	18,[illegible]16	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	88,501	87,562	96,927	96,938	99,127	96,924	94,634	95,466	95,220	102,019	101,209	101,[illegible]93	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	71,112	75,775	74,666	75,814	78,396	79,251	78,111	75,803	75,155	73,339	75,54[illegible]	74,[illegible]62	N.A.
Total Inventory Held	73,803	78,105	77,471	78,736	82,275	83,256	82,211	80,689	79,544	77,569	79,770	78,772	N.A.
Raw Materials	17,019	17,555	17,558	17,964	17,836	17,672	17,661	16,107	16,441	15,705	15,241	14,[illegible]8	N.A.
oods in Process	27,489	28,387	29,085	30,068	30,662	30,911	30,556	30,112	29,980	29,675	29,[illegible]31	[illegible]..68	N.A.
Finished Products.	29,295	32,163	30,828	30,704	33,777	34,673	33,994	34,470	33,123	32,189	35,098	35,[illegible]46	N.A.
Wire and Cable													
Shipments	16,142	13,536	14,677	12,739	13,691	13,597	14,200	13,353	10,721	10,598	12,962	13,931	N.A.
New Orders	12,582	10,830	12,582	11,174	19,678	9,493	11,850	13,692	9,662	11,043	12,988	13,639	N.A.
Unfilled Orders	32,456	29,750	27,655	26,090	32,077	27,973	25,623	25,962	24,903	25,348	25,374	25,[illegible]82	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	41,471	43,386	42,810	43,914	46,709	42,246	40,580	37,538	36,011	35,062	34,526	34,[illegible]19	N.A.
Raw Materials	11,867	12,145	11,794	12,220	11,397	11,113	10,794	9,345	9,542	8,965	9,227	9,[illegible]2	N.A.
Goods in Process	10,468	11,158	11,092	7,763	10,017	7,464	7,338	7,113	6,647	7,408	6,882	7,046	N.A.
Finished Products	19,136	20,083	19,924	23,931	25,295	23,669	22,448	21,080	19,822	18,689	18,417	18,211	N.A.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	4,970	4,629	4,102	3,914	4,899	4,376	4,472	4,546	4,024	4,502	4,385	4,297	4,071
New Orders	5,344	3,956	4,475	3,721	5,277	4,148	4,059	4,162	4,010	4,727	3,80[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]3	[illegible],[illegible]4
Unfilled Orders	4,902	4,229	4,602	4,409	4,787	4,559	4,146	3,762	3,748	3,973	3,439	3,223	3,[illegible]6
Total Inventory Owned	8,976	8,804	8,112	8,571	8,460	8,340	8,450	8,798	9,017	8,[illegible]3	[illegible],[illegible]4	[illegible],[illegible]3	[illegible],[illegible]5
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	6,449	6,092	5,352	5,659	5,638	5,563	5,761	5,828	5,875	5,813	[illegible],[illegible]5	[illegible],[illegible]6	[illegible],[illegible]6
Finished Products	2,527	2,712	2,760	2,912	2,822	2,777	2,689	2,970	3,142	2,917	2,[illegible]8	2,[illegible]7	[illegible],[illegible]5

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(2)	Oct.(2)	Nov.(2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	2,845	2,173	2,118	1,988	2,165	2,383	2,983	3,064	2,833	2,878	3,052	2,971	2,352
Total Inventory Owned	7,006	7,069	7,297	7,977	8,166	8,255	8,450	7,993	7,839	8,094	8,117	7,832	7,778
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	16,783	9,011	7,569	10,243	13,554	16,160	24,506	25,267	28,797	26,436	22,372	23,173	22,495
Total Inventory Owned	21,016	23,910	27,747	30,484	32,232	33,257	32,527	31,711	30,087	29,516	30,005	28,623	28,579
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	16,662	16,508	16,787	16,995	17,132	18,022	18,643	18,961	19,184	19,735	20,666	20,112	20,169
Finished Products	4,354	7,402	10,960	13,489	15,100	15,235	13,884	12,750	10,903	9,781	9,339	8,511	8,410
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	99,726	104,294	111,149	100,705	97,079	90,926	102,390	94,455	104,987	103,813	101,531	109,256	111,579
Total Inventory Owned	263,308	255,447	249,069	247,971	249,581	258,254	260,774	275,603	289,787	295,314	298,394	300,447	298,963
Raw Materials	56,244	54,623	51,695	49,983	49,190	57,318	56,042	57,515	60,496	61,438	61,874	63,486	63,896
Goods in Process	20,102	17,108	17,712	18,729	15,878	16,276	17,757	21,137	21,126	19,678	20,010	19,071	17,733
Finished Products	186,962	183,716	179,662	179,259	184,513	184,660	186,975	196,951	208,165	214,198	216,510	217,890	217,334
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	15,411	14,616	13,853	13,391	14,629	14,907	17,767	16,719	17,702	16,982	17,607	17,804	16,563
Total Inventory Owned	33,637	34,033	33,997	33,959	33,987	34,995	34,517	35,469	35,385	35,881	35,960	35,831	35,790
Fertilizers													
Shipments	4,690	5,773	5,699	8,310	8,907	13,797	16,380	6,828	3,862	4,085	3,778	4,142	3,902
Total Inventory Owned	17,041	17,627	17,125	15,229	14,619	13,260	9,746	10,082	12,398	13,418	14,309	15,615	16,505
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	10,394	8,422	10,342	9,480	10,808	10,211	10,519	9,763	9,682	11,459	13,719	14,938	14,146
Total Inventory Owned	29,351	29,736	30,014	30,797	30,767	30,387	30,252	30,472	30,337	30,553	29,628	29,284	29,751
Raw Materials	10,658	10,044	10,019	10,259	10,959	9,604	10,186	10,054	9,468	10,039	10,102	10,195	9,755
Goods in Process	7,085	7,365	6,404	6,869	7,005	8,087	7,388	7,420	7,391	7,281	7,189	7,235	6,881
Finished Products	11,608	12,327	13,591	13,669	12,803	12,696	12,678	12,998	13,478	13,233	12,337	11,854	13,115
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	9,381	6,539	9,087	9,378	10,418	12,849	14,615	12,771	12,351	11,624	10,241	10,096	9,595
Total Inventory Owned	28,130	27,871	28,997	29,540	29,185	28,813	28,194	27,064	26,367	25,722	26,983	27,434	26,770
Raw Materials	10,231	9,871	10,133	10,285	10,032	9,874	9,982	9,768	9,274	9,334	9,407	9,455	9,194
Goods in Process	1,554	1,249	1,571	1,544	1,560	1,585	1,554	1,593	1,633	1,635	1,797	1,742	1,778
Finished Products	16,345	16,751	17,293	17,711	17,593	17,354	16,658	15,703	15,460	14,753	15,779	16,237	15,798

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956		1957										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.(1)	Oct.(1)	Nov.(1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	9,163	8,343	9,586	10,099	8,472	9,165	9,633	9,499	8,286	8,517	10,774	11,591	10,346
Total Inventory Owned	17,928	19,786	19,470	18,686	20,051	20,325	20,317	17,536	17,032	16,834	17,460	17,661	19,206
Raw Materials	6,869	8,255	8,333	8,203	7,388	7,510	7,564	7,638	7,835	7,807	7,513	7,430	7,962
Goods in Process	1,359	1,303	1,355	1,342	1,555	1,588	1,463	1,327	1,130	1,245	1,380	1,387	1,500
Finished Products	9,700	10,228	9,782	9,141	11,108	11,227	11,290	8,571	8,067	7,782	8,567	8,844	9,944
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	4,188	2,525	2,349	2,767	2,969	3,332	3,219	3,442	3,367	2,901	3,254	4,278	4,192
Total Inventory Owned	9,047	9,002	8,997	9,185	9,298	9,718	10,070	9,873	10,145	10,087	10,202	9,814	9,480
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,725	5,836	5,728	5,826	5,819	5,922	5,986	5,702	6,119	6,188	6,181	5,897	5,834
Finished Products	3,322	3,166	3,269	3,359	3,479	3,796	4,084	4,171	4,026	3,899	4,021	3,917	3,646
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	7,145	6,860	6,886	6,707	7,534	8,177	7,969	7,226	7,594	6,688	7,280	7,389	6,616
Total Inventory Owned	12,757	13,347	13,324	13,877	13,460	13,239	13,213	13,157	13,563	14,251	14,489	14,442	13,950
Adhesives													
Shipments	821	709	820	866	871	915	898	873	824	844	850	888	907
Total Inventory Owned	2,075	2,254	2,254	2,260	2,238	2,177	2,242	2,165	2,177	2,174	2,157	2,162	2,257
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,119	1,289	1,252	1,326	1,329	1,307	1,374	1,358	1,370	1,354	1,322	1,332	1,406
Finished Products	956	965	1,002	934	909	870	868	807	807	820	835	830	851
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,444	1,228	1,529	1,586	1,734	1,762	1,747	1,633	1,406	1,442	1,578	1,846	1,614
Total Inventory Owned	5,569	5,817	5,798	5,767	5,742	5,631	5,732	5,933	6,027	6,023	6,027	5,874	5,872
Raw Materials	2,753	2,812	2,849	2,853	2,805	2,737	2,805	3,045	3,080	3,099	3,078	2,980	2,933
Goods in Process	547	580	594	589	585	576	595	550	549	579	610	592	587
Finished Products	2,269	2,425	2,355	2,325	2,352	2,318	2,332	2,338	2,398	2,345	2,339	2,302	2,352
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	7,452	6,437	6,257	5,655	7,259	6,721	7,303	7,860	7,418	7,715	7,666	7,853	7,982
Total Inventory Owned	17,842	18,283	19,197	20,215	21,114	21,610	21,289	19,981	21,537	21,548	22,530	21,903	21,408
Total Inventory Held	26,301	26,593	27,473	28,347	29,110	29,124	28,643	27,423	28,800	28,907	29,671	29,459	29,042

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Table 5(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products (1)	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products (1)	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products (1)	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products (1)	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (1)
1953 Jan.	2.58	2.14	7.03	3.25	2.98	3.02	2.99	2.88	2.41	3.43	1.74	1.99	3.65	2.44	3.17	2.40	2.93
Feb.	2.52	2.11	9.90	2.89	2.63	3.01	2.45	2.58	2.49	3.40	1.60	2.19	3.01	2.40	3.37	2.45	2.74
Mar.	2.25	1.84	7.04	2.64	2.28	2.96	2.10	2.53	2.26	3.03	1.39	1.83	2.68	1.93	3.04	2.31	2.43
Apr.	2.27	1.82	7.69	2.62	2.43	3.33	2.47	2.82	1.99	3.09	1.28	1.90	2.86	1.77	3.26	2.15	2.65
May	2.27	1.73	7.57	2.74	2.73	3.54	2.94	2.41	2.01	3.13	1.39	1.85	3.07	1.65	3.00	2.12	2.68
June	2.25	1.73	5.08	2.59	3.15	3.45	3.59	2.19	2.01	3.09	1.37	1.81	3.21	1.65	2.94	2.29	2.70
July	2.42	1.73	6.90	2.78	3.56	3.84	3.63	2.32	2.10	3.47	1.37	2.24	3.85	1.68	3.00	2.86	2.99
Aug.	2.57	1.89	5.66	2.68	2.59	3.86	2.55	2.54	2.04	3.52	2.27	2.18	3.97	1.76	3.14	3.03	2.94
Sept.	2.35	1.89	5.13	2.47	2.59	3.46	2.13	2.35	2.06	3.14	1.79	2.08	3.21	1.59	3.02	2.59	2.75
Oct.	2.38	1.86	5.73	2.51	2.85	3.48	2.12	2.50	1.95	3.26	1.84	2.06	3.22	1.62	3.10	2.88	2.76
Nov.	2.58	1.95	5.35	3.08	3.42	3.83	2.64	2.81	2.02	3.61	2.13	2.20	3.33	1.77	3.34	3.02	2.99
Dec.	2.62	1.90	4.51	3.37	3.85	4.18	3.69	3.16	2.23	3.76	1.74	2.13	3.17	2.20	3.13	3.52	3.36
Average	2.42	1.88	6.47	2.80	2.92	3.50	2.78	2.59	2.13	3.33	1.66	2.04	3.27	1.87	3.13	2.64	2.83
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.52	2.06	6.24	2.41	2.76	3.26	3.23	2.85	2.27	3.97	1.69	1.65	3.50	2.13	2.62	2.91	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.05	6.52	2.63	2.66	3.05	2.50	2.87	2.33	3.42	1.68	1.78	3.16	2.19	2.58	2.69	2.63
Mar.	2.24	1.80	6.90	2.78	2.30	2.85	2.14	2.70	2.05	3.00	1.78	1.52	2.81	1.94	2.33	2.46	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.76	5.77	2.90	2.49	3.39	2.41	2.98	1.88	3.10	1.21	1.52	3.64	1.81	2.73	2.55	2.71
May	2.08	1.65	5.77	2.60	2.71	3.31	2.78	2.24	1.81	2.81	1.24	1.48	3.60	1.39	2.41	2.16	2.77
June	2.03	1.58	4.92	2.42	3.06	3.04	3.14	1.94	1.76	2.73	1.22	1.50	3.47	1.17	2.38	2.36	2.74
July	2.22	1.61	5.75	2.31	3.55	3.61	3.79	2.29	1.94	2.91	1.31	1.66	4.03	1.32	2.55	2.87	3.10
Aug.	2.09	1.59	5.15	2.40	2.28	3.21	2.31	1.90	1.79	2.63	2.03	1.57	3.10	1.23	2.27	2.47	3.00
Sept.	2.00	1.65	4.65	2.29	2.20	2.74	1.88	1.91	1.83	2.49	1.98	1.44	2.47	1.27	2.37	2.30	2.91
Oct.	2.07	1.79	5.11	2.27	2.48	2.78	1.93	2.04	1.75	2.50	1.89	1.47	2.69	1.38	2.57	2.49	2.86
Nov.	2.10	1.78	5.11	2.57	2.66	2.83	1.99	2.25	1.78	2.68	1.91	1.35	2.57	1.52	2.38	2.60	2.32
Dec.	2.21	1.76	4.58	3.17	3.06	2.99	2.58	2.25	1.97	2.92	1.75	1.45	2.88	2.02	2.26	2.97	2.77
Average	2.19	1.76	5.54	2.56	2.68	3.09	2.56	2.35	1.93	2.93	1.64	1.53	3.16	1.61	2.45	2.57	2.77
1956 Jan.	2.41	2.00	6.47	3.53	2.83	2.90	2.85	2.38	2.00	3.24	2.09	1.50	3.67	1.94	2.43	2.79	3.27
Feb.	2.34	1.90	6.79	3.50	2.54	2.80	2.60	2.34	2.02	3.01	2.01	1.56	3.40	2.23	2.58	2.64	2.97
Mar.	2.18	1.71	6.35	3.24	2.48	2.73	2.17	2.35	1.95	2.75	1.67	1.54	3.15	1.81	2.38	2.55	2.85
Apr.	2.19	1.75	6.10	2.78	2.75	3.29	2.40	2.69	1.96	2.90	1.41	1.46	3.47	1.61	2.64	2.36	2.92
May	2.06	1.55	5.70	2.52	2.76	3.31	2.62	2.28	1.83	2.72	1.33	1.44	3.63	1.39	2.25	2.17	2.88
June	2.11	1.54	4.48	2.60	3.32	3.24	3.13	1.95	1.91	2.84	1.38	1.61	3.42	1.31	2.43	2.47	2.99
July	2.23	1.56	5.21	2.73	3.69	3.77	3.31	2.06	2.01	2.92	1.44	1.85	4.14	1.41	2.53	2.70	3.13
Aug.	2.18	1.58	4.37	2.77	2.47	3.47	2.21	1.88	1.90	2.91	2.09	1.57	3.92	1.42	2.50	2.44	2.86
Sept.	2.21	1.70	4.58	2.73	2.58	3.03	2.05	2.19	2.05	2.67	2.24	1.72	3.09	1.53	2.65	2.40	2.88
Oct.	2.09	1.62	4.45	2.51	2.61	2.86	1.84	2.13	1.95	2.63	1.96	1.59	3.15	1.28	2.42	2.36	2.51
Nov.	2.20	1.74	4.30	2.97	3.10	3.00	1.94	2.46	2.13	2.84	1.67	1.57	3.22	1.56	2.61	2.64	2.66
Dec.	2.40	1.78	3.99	3.61	3.63	3.22	2.72	3.26	2.29	3.33	1.59	1.74	3.46	2.04	2.46	3.07	2.98
Average	2.22	1.70	5.23	2.96	2.90	3.13	2.49	2.33	2.00	2.89	1.74	1.60	3.48	1.63	2.49	2.55	2.91
1957 Jan.	2.46	1.97	5.43	3.51	2.96	3.01	2.80	3.02	2.43	3.39	1.63	1.90	3.72	2.40	2.25	2.75	3.01
Feb.	2.58	2.00	6.34	3.94	2.74	3.08	2.37	2.99	2.58	3.24	2.25	1.99	3.76	2.43	2.45	2.68	3.09
Mar.	2.29	1.83	5.67	3.81	2.49	3.03	2.13	2.88	2.37	2.83	1.28	2.06	3.73	2.12	2.51	2.44	2.69
Apr.	2.35	1.71	5.24	3.21	2.66	3.40	2.42	3.01	2.33	3.08	1.51	1.94	3.94	2.01	2.74	2.21	2.71
May	2.24	1.60	5.28	3.25	2.89	3.36	2.76	2.49	2.15	2.86	1.56	1.96	3.81	1.57	2.49	2.03	2.57
June	2.37	1.59	4.47	3.19	3.51	3.45	3.69	2.35	2.37	3.05	1.75	2.16	3.74	1.54	2.63	2.39	2.81
July	2.38	1.58	4.44	3.17	3.50	3.91	3.28	2.48	2.29	3.04	1.82	2.48	4.06	1.39	2.67	2.40	2.81
Aug.	2.43	1.65	5.01	2.94	2.43	3.57	2.23	2.44	2.34	3.25	2.59	2.41	3.92	1.48	2.74	2.51	2.70
Sept. Revised	2.45	1.77	4.16	2.95	2.52	3.26	2.02	2.63	2.37	3.17	2.87	2.51	3.21	1.56	2.88	2.40	2.58
Oct. Revised	2.40	1.80	4.38	2.87	2.70	3.16	2.05	2.59	2.29	3.09	2.73	2.34	3.05	1.53	2.74	2.40	2.55
Nov. Prelim.	2.42	1.90	4.43	3.03	3.08	3.15	2.27	2.78	2.31	3.22	2.02	2.36	3.28	1.54	2.68	2.60	2.62
Dec.																	
Average																	

(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See Footnote 4, page 9.

Table 5(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6 Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1953 Jan.	0.79	0.81	0.68	2.09	0.80	0.96	0.86	0.92	0.31	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.55	0.84	1.93	0.80	0.86
Feb.	0.78	0.76	0.90	1.91	0.71	0.96	0.71	0.83	0.36	0.99	0.28	0.49	1.28	0.88	2.15	0.82	0.80
Mar.	0.70	0.65	0.63	1.76	0.61	0.96	0.60	0.83	0.36	0.90	0.24	0.42	1.18	0.75	2.05	0.78	0.71
Apr.	0.71	0.62	0.82	1.74	0.67	1.15	0.71	0.91	0.31	0.90	0.23	0.43	1.26	0.67	2.12	0.71	0.82
May	0.71	0.57	0.99	1.81	0.79	1.24	0.86	0.80	0.32	0.92	0.25	0.42	1.36	0.60	1.91	0.70	0.84
June	0.71	0.58	0.67	1.75	0.94	1.25	1.13	0.74	0.30	0.90	0.24	0.41	1.44	0.58	1.81	0.72	0.89
July	0.76	0.60	0.70	1.87	1.06	1.33	1.11	0.81	0.31	1.01	0.25	0.47	1.71	0.57	1.86	0.85	0.96
Aug.	0.80	0.67	0.66	1.73	0.76	1.33	0.75	0.90	0.28	0.96	0.41	0.44	1.84	0.59	1.91	0.88	0.93
Sept.	0.75	0.73	0.60	1.58	0.77	1.23	0.60	0.83	0.28	0.86	0.33	0.42	1.45	0.53	1.83	0.75	0.86
Oct.	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.63	0.87	1.27	0.59	0.88	0.27	0.94	0.33	0.42	1.48	0.53	1.87	0.84	0.85
Nov.	0.83	0.75	0.69	2.06	1.11	1.40	0.75	0.98	0.26	1.05	0.39	0.45	1.52	0.58	2.08	0.88	0.91
Dec.	0.85	0.70	0.44	2.26	1.29	1.55	1.19	1.04	0.28	1.17	0.31	0.48	1.39	0.75	2.04	1.07	1.07
Average	0.76	0.68	0.71	1.85	0.87	1.22	0.82	0.87	0.30	0.96	0.30	0.44	1.46	0.66	1.96	0.82	0.88
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.85	0.68	0.51	1.59	1.02	1.19	1.07	1.06	0.42	1.37	0.31	0.35	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.94	0.93
Feb.	0.83	0.65	0.50	1.73	0.94	1.11	0.88	1.07	0.46	1.19	0.31	0.39	1.52	0.97	1.74	0.89	0.86
Mar.	0.78	0.54	0.69	1.84	0.78	1.04	0.76	1.01	0.44	1.08	0.45	0.34	1.42	0.89	1.58	0.82	0.83
Apr.	0.76	0.50	0.53	1.92	0.84	1.23	0.89	1.12	0.38	1.13	0.24	0.33	1.73	0.82	1.85	0.87	0.93
May	0.71	0.48	0.56	1.73	0.90	1.21	1.00	0.86	0.37	1.02	0.23	0.30	1.72	0.59	1.61	0.73	0.96
June	0.70	0.48	0.57	1.64	1.04	1.13	1.16	0.76	0.33	0.97	0.21	0.30	1.68	0.44	1.58	0.81	1.00
July	0.74	0.50	0.44	1.52	1.17	1.32	1.33	0.88	0.35	0.99	0.24	0.32	1.85	0.49	1.71	0.93	1.15
Aug.	0.70	0.54	0.42	1.50	0.72	1.16	0.82	0.70	0.33	0.84	0.41	0.30	1.41	0.42	1.53	0.81	1.10
Sept.	0.68	0.63	0.44	1.40	0.68	1.00	0.65	0.72	0.34	0.76	0.39	0.25	1.11	0.42	1.60	0.74	1.06
Oct.	0.69	0.65	0.54	1.38	0.76	1.00	0.66	0.74	0.30	0.76	0.34	0.26	1.17	0.45	1.70	0.80	1.02
Nov.	0.70	0.65	0.52	1.60	0.84	1.04	0.68	0.82	0.30	0.83	0.35	0.24	1.13	0.51	1.56	0.81	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.63	0.39	1.91	0.99	1.12	0.92	0.81	0.28	0.92	0.30	0.27	1.25	0.73	1.50	0.92	1.01
Average	0.74	0.58	0.51	1.65	0.89	1.13	0.90	0.88	0.36	0.99	0.32	0.30	1.47	0.63	1.64	0.84	0.99
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.70	0.55	2.20	0.90	1.07	1.02	0.83	0.31	1.08	0.40	0.29	1.62	0.77	1.64	0.92	1.20
Feb.	0.79	0.63	0.63	2.26	0.79	1.01	0.79	0.81	0.33	1.01	0.41	0.31	1.54	0.84	1.75	0.90	1.07
Mar.	0.73	0.53	0.67	2.09	0.76	0.97	0.78	0.82	0.35	0.92	0.32	0.33	1.48	0.77	1.63	0.90	1.02
Apr.	0.75	0.53	0.70	1.85	0.85	1.23	0.88	0.93	0.35	1.00	0.28	0.32	1.61	0.70	1.79	0.84	0.99
May	0.70	0.45	0.71	1.70	0.89	1.30	0.96	0.82	0.34	0.90	0.27	0.31	1.71	0.58	1.50	0.80	1.01
June	0.72	0.47	0.58	1.75	1.10	1.26	1.15	0.71	0.35	0.94	0.29	0.35	1.65	0.53	1.60	0.91	1.07
July	0.76	0.50	0.50	1.84	1.20	1.44	1.18	0.72	0.38	0.91	0.34	0.42	1.98	0.53	1.66	0.96	1.11
Aug.	0.74	0.55	0.40	1.83	0.79	1.29	0.79	0.67	0.36	0.87	0.40	0.34	1.86	0.48	1.62	0.84	0.96
Sept.	0.75	0.64	0.48	1.80	0.83	1.16	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.78	0.40	0.36	1.44	0.53	1.75	0.82	0.95
Oct.	0.70	0.58	0.50	1.68	0.84	1.11	0.64	0.76	0.34	0.74	0.39	0.33	1.46	0.43	1.59	0.78	0.77
Nov.	0.74	0.61	0.47	2.01	1.00	1.17	0.90	0.88	0.38	0.83	0.35	0.31	1.53	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.80
Dec.	0.80	0.62	0.39	2.39	1.21	1.28	0.97	1.17	0.39	0.97	0.31	0.35	1.63	0.77	1.64	1.04	0.96
Average	0.75	0.57	0.55	1.95	0.93	1.19	0.90	0.83	0.35	0.91	0.35	0.34	1.63	0.62	1.63	0.88	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.84	0.67	0.46	2.42	0.99	1.19	1.01	1.05	0.47	1.02	0.34	0.40	1.81	1.01	1.52	0.98	0.98
Feb.	0.90	0.67	0.61	2.79	0.91	1.22	0.86	1.07	0.52	0.99	0.57	0.42	1.87	1.07	1.67	0.98	1.01
Mar.	0.80	0.60	0.62	2.73	0.82	1.21	0.78	1.04	0.53	0.86	0.25	0.43	1.92	0.96	1.77	0.92	0.89
Apr.	0.82	0.53	0.65	2.30	0.89	1.38	0.89	1.08	0.54	0.96	0.31	0.40	2.03	0.89	1.87	0.84	0.94
May	0.78	0.51	0.74	2.36	1.00	1.39	1.04	0.90	0.49	0.89	0.31	0.39	1.98	0.67	1.69	0.77	0.90
June	0.84	0.52	0.71	2.34	1.26	1.44	1.41	0.85	0.53	0.94	0.38	0.41	1.97	0.64	1.92	0.89	0.96
July	0.84	0.56	0.54	2.33	1.22	1.60	1.25	0.90	0.47	0.89	0.40	0.50	2.13	0.55	1.83	0.86	0.92
Aug.	0.87	0.64	0.66	2.08	0.82	1.44	0.84	0.89	0.50	0.96	0.55	0.48	2.01	0.56	1.89	0.88	0.90
Sept. Revised	0.87	0.73	0.63	2.07	0.85	1.34	0.76	0.98	0.47	0.92	0.55	0.49	1.63	0.58	1.98	0.83	0.87
Oct. Revised	0.86	0.75	0.71	2.03	0.92	1.30	0.76	0.94	0.46	0.89	0.55	0.46	1.56	0.55	1.86	0.82	0.86
Nov. Prelim.	0.86	0.79	0.68	2.16	1.09	1.31	0.84	1.00	0.45	0.94	0.44	0.46	1.68	0.56	1.81	0.86	0.89
Dec.																	
Average																	

Table 5(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries (1)	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	2.63	2.37	3.00	3.22	3.05	1.81	4.25	3.06	2.50	1.93	2.55	2.48
Feb.	2.51	2.45	2.51	2.75	2.68	1.77	3.45	3.07	2.50	1.72	2.65	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.23	2.17	2.54	2.51	1.65	3.24	2.63	2.23	1.45	2.33	2.37
Apr.	2.35	2.25	2.50	2.55	2.31	1.41	3.19	2.71	2.23	1.39	2.28	2.48
May	2.42	2.16	2.96	2.72	2.54	1.64	3.34	2.62	2.05	1.43	2.30	2.41
June	2.43	2.03	3.49	2.81	2.49	1.49	3.51	2.51	2.03	1.46	2.31	2.37
July	2.56	2.07	3.60	3.58	2.64	1.46	4.08	2.58	2.26	1.50	2.67	2.45
Aug.	2.39	2.09	2.62	3.62	3.25	2.04	4.44	2.60	2.41	2.55	2.80	2.49
Sept.	2.20	2.07	2.23	2.74	2.97	1.84	4.12	2.35	2.38	1.89	2.58	2.27
Oct.	2.16	2.00	2.25	2.70	3.18	2.08	4.28	2.26	2.39	1.83	2.71	2.37
Nov.	2.32	2.08	2.82	2.72	3.05	1.70	4.74	2.63	2.52	2.77	2.83	2.51
Dec.	2.44	2.02	3.75	2.83	2.85	1.56	4.54	2.93	2.53	2.13	3.08	2.64
Average	2.39	2.15	2.83	2.90	2.79	1.70	3.93	2.66	2.34	1.84	2.59	2.45
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.58	2.30	3.21	2.93	3.59	2.11	5.17	3.39	2.21	1.59	2.58	2.36
Feb.	2.49	2.37	2.60	2.83	3.05	1.94	4.07	3.34	2.29	1.68	2.30	2.37
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.24	2.53	2.76	1.74	3.73	2.92	2.00	1.96	2.05	2.18
Apr.	2.35	2.13	2.52	3.12	3.03	2.07	3.81	2.80	2.04	1.12	2.16	2.37
May	2.31	2.00	2.79	3.15	2.93	2.05	3.64	2.22	1.89	1.13	1.99	2.14
June	2.25	1.88	3.09	2.99	2.85	1.94	3.59	2.07	1.81	1.11	2.04	2.05
July	2.41	1.91	3.64	3.56	2.88	1.87	3.80	2.43	1.95	1.21	2.34	2.27
Aug.	2.12	1.88	2.42	2.73	3.06	2.31	3.62	2.07	1.82	1.95	2.04	2.02
Sept.	1.94	1.88	2.03	2.03	2.75	1.89	3.47	2.04	1.85	2.10	1.91	1.97
Oct.	2.06	2.01	2.12	2.17	2.95	2.12	3.60	2.08	1.82	1.83	2.06	2.09
Nov.	2.05	1.97	2.21	2.16	2.90	2.12	3.51	2.35	1.82	1.93	2.12	2.03
Dec.	2.20	1.95	2.82	2.45	2.69	1.57	3.93	2.64	1.90	2.18	2.29	2.08
Average	2.25	2.04	2.64	2.72	2.95	1.98	3.83	2.53	1.95	1.65	2.16	2.16
1956 Jan.	2.56	2.28	2.97	3.34	3.18	2.00	4.30	3.02	1.93	2.41	2.26	2.22
Feb.	2.42	2.24	2.44	3.22	2.80	1.77	3.78	2.99	1.93	2.48	2.08	2.29
Mar.	2.31	2.12	2.34	3.18	2.78	2.09	3.26	2.70	1.87	1.73	1.95	2.19
Apr.	2.38	2.11	2.57	3.37	2.86	2.22	3.29	2.64	1.96	1.34	2.04	2.30
May	2.26	1.91	2.76	3.31	2.59	1.70	3.35	2.46	1.79	1.35	1.95	2.06
June	2.29	1.86	3.24	3.16	2.64	1.77	3.34	2.31	1.80	1.38	2.13	2.17
July	2.38	1.89	3.44	3.55	2.71	1.72	3.61	2.55	1.93	1.49	2.27	2.28
Aug.	2.12	1.81	2.40	3.30	3.11	2.30	3.67	2.36	1.83	2.12	2.17	2.18
Sept.	2.09	1.91	2.27	2.58	2.60	1.68	3.43	2.31	2.07	2.92	2.13	2.17
Oct.	1.95	1.77	2.10	2.55	2.66	1.89	3.24	2.16	1.97	2.09	2.17	2.04
Nov.	2.09	1.87	2.27	2.87	2.80	2.02	3.41	2.52	2.12	1.70	2.24	2.19
Dec.	2.27	1.87	3.10	3.19	2.89	1.96	3.72	3.23	2.29	1.67	2.55	2.36
Average	2.26	1.97	2.66	3.14	2.80	1.93	3.53	2.60	1.96	1.89	2.16	2.20
1957 Jan.	2.48	2.10	2.98	3.71	3.01	1.99	3.98	3.41	2.48	1.68	2.38	2.25
Feb.	2.48	2.24	2.60	3.45	2.91	2.02	3.73	3.37	2.53	2.67	2.41	2.35
Mar.	2.35	2.14	2.35	3.49	2.60	1.86	3.24	3.10	2.45	1.31	2.08	2.31
Apr.	2.33	2.02	2.58	3.58	2.64	2.03	3.11	3.20	2.46	1.50	2.16	2.35
May	2.28	1.89	2.85	3.54	2.79	2.33	3.15	2.63	2.29	1.47	2.07	2.16
June	2.38	1.84	3.72	3.69	2.72	2.02	3.34	2.72	2.38	1.81	2.24	2.30
July	2.32	1.83	3.35	3.81	2.78	2.08	3.45	2.70	2.48	1.89	2.29	2.26
Aug.	2.14	1.87	2.39	3.30	3.45	2.79	3.99	2.63	2.55	2.53	2.36	2.29
Sept. Revised	2.09	1.94	2.19	2.71	3.19	2.63	3.66	2.70	2.73	3.11	2.40	2.23
Oct. Revised	2.07	1.90	2.25	2.62	3.02	2.46	3.52	2.56	2.63	2.97	2.40	2.23
Nov. Prelim.	2.19	1.97	2.50	2.79	3.10	2.44	3.73	2.70	2.69	1.97	2.49	2.24
Dec.												
Average												

(1) See Footnote (1), page 42.

Table 5(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1953 Jan.	0.77	0.69	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.08	1.66	0.82	0.61	0.75	0.76	1.03
Feb.	0.71	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.78	0.09	1.36	0.84	0.63	0.68	0.82	1.09
Mar.	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.74	0.73	0.06	1.31	0.75	0.61	0.57	0.73	1.01
Apr.	0.65	0.57	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.05	1.29	0.74	0.59	0.56	0.74	1.03
May	0.68	0.56	0.92	0.84	0.75	0.07	1.36	0.70	0.56	0.57	0.75	1.00
June	0.71	0.53	1.17	0.92	0.74	0.06	1.42	0.68	0.56	0.57	0.74	0.97
July	0.77	0.57	1.17	1.23	0.76	0.07	1.62	0.68	0.62	0.61	0.80	1.02
Aug.	0.74	0.61	0.82	1.30	0.93	0.09	1.75	0.67	0.67	0.99	0.78	1.03
Sept.	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.96	0.83	0.10	1.58	0.63	0.66	0.74	0.74	0.93
Oct.	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.95	0.92	0.08	1.76	0.63	0.66	0.75	0.82	0.97
Nov.	0.74	0.65	0.88	0.98	0.91	0.07	1.95	0.73	0.67	1.11	0.88	1.05
Dec.	0.76	0.58	1.30	0.98	0.84	0.06	1.88	0.83	0.66	0.84	1.00	1.12
Average	0.71	0.61	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.07	1.58	0.73	0.63	0.73	0.80	1.02
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.59	1.15	1.17	1.17	0.16	2.25	1.11	0.60	0.63	0.93	1.03
Feb.	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.15	1.04	0.18	1.82	1.11	0.63	0.63	0.86	1.02
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.83	1.10	0.96	0.17	1.71	1.01	0.58	0.86	0.76	0.94
Apr.	0.71	0.48	0.96	1.34	1.02	0.19	1.68	0.98	0.56	0.43	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.06	1.36	0.98	0.20	1.61	0.78	0.53	0.43	0.74	0.92
June	0.72	0.48	1.20	1.31	0.93	0.12	1.59	0.70	0.49	0.43	0.75	0.89
July	0.76	0.49	1.37	1.47	0.93	0.10	1.68	0.77	0.51	0.49	0.81	0.98
Aug.	0.68	0.52	0.89	1.09	0.95	0.17	1.54	0.62	0.49	0.79	0.69	0.88
Sept.	0.65	0.59	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.15	1.45	0.62	0.51	0.82	0.62	0.88
Oct.	0.67	0.60	0.74	0.82	0.92	0.18	1.50	0.61	0.47	0.67	0.65	0.92
Nov.	0.67	0.59	0.79	0.80	0.94	0.19	1.53	0.70	0.45	0.72	0.69	0.90
Dec.	0.71	0.56	1.04	0.93	0.86	0.14	1.66	0.80	0.44	0.75	0.77	0.94
Average	0.71	0.54	0.98	1.11	0.96	0.16	1.67	0.82	0.52	0.64	0.76	0.94
1956 Jan.	0.81	0.61	1.09	1.31	1.04	0.19	1.84	0.94	0.48	0.90	0.77	1.01
Feb.	0.74	0.57	0.88	1.27	0.93	0.18	1.64	0.95	0.48	0.94	0.73	1.04
Mar.	0.71	0.52	0.86	1.30	0.89	0.17	1.40	0.89	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.97
Apr.	0.74	0.52	0.96	1.41	0.90	0.16	1.41	0.86	0.50	0.54	0.74	1.02
May	0.71	0.47	1.05	1.43	0.81	0.13	1.41	0.80	0.46	0.54	0.71	0.92
June	0.76	0.49	1.26	1.44	0.82	0.12	1.39	0.74	0.47	0.57	0.75	0.97
July	0.78	0.50	1.30	1.62	0.84	0.12	1.48	0.76	0.52	0.67	0.76	1.01
Aug.	0.70	0.50	0.89	1.48	0.92	0.15	1.46	0.69	0.52	0.88	0.70	0.97
Sept.	0.72	0.60	0.83	1.08	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.68	0.58	1.14	0.67	0.98
Oct.	0.66	0.54	0.76	1.09	0.77	0.13	1.24	0.63	0.52	0.82	0.67	0.92
Nov.	0.70	0.55	0.83	1.26	0.81	0.14	1.35	0.73	0.55	0.70	0.72	1.00
Dec.	0.75	0.53	1.17	1.36	0.84	0.15	1.45	0.96	0.58	0.65	0.84	1.08
Average	0.73	0.53	0.99	1.34	0.86	0.15	1.45	0.80	0.51	0.75	0.73	0.99
1957 Jan.	0.82	0.57	1.14	1.66	0.88	0.15	1.57	1.04	0.65	0.69	0.83	1.04
Feb.	0.81	0.59	1.00	1.56	0.84	0.15	1.47	1.07	0.69	1.24	0.87	1.08
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.91	1.61	0.76	0.14	1.30	1.01	0.70	0.56	0.76	1.07
Apr.	0.76	0.51	1.00	1.64	0.77	0.16	1.24	1.03	0.69	0.66	0.80	1.09
May	0.76	0.50	1.14	1.65	0.77	0.13	1.26	0.83	0.63	0.67	0.77	1.01
June	0.82	0.51	1.52	1.73	0.80	0.16	1.36	0.85	0.66	0.84	0.82	1.08
July	0.82	0.55	1.34	1.77	0.77	0.14	1.37	0.80	0.70	0.93	0.80	1.07
Aug.	0.77	0.59	0.94	1.51	0.96	0.17	1.61	0.78	0.76	1.24	0.80	1.09
Sept. Revised	0.79	0.68	0.86	1.20	0.87	0.16	1.46	0.80	0.80	1.42	0.80	1.07
Oct. Revised	0.78	0.68	0.88	1.13	0.83	0.14	1.44	0.74	0.74	1.32	0.80	1.07
Nov. Prelim.	0.83	0.70	0.98	1.22	0.85	0.14	1.52	0.78	0.73	1.36	0.82	1.06
Dec.												
Average												

INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 49.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1)(s)(i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)(s)(i)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))(s)(i)
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)
Toys and Games (17)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)
Umbrellas (17)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)
Sand-lime Brick (14)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5) (s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5) (s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5) (s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5) (s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5) (s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)
Writing Inks (16)
Typewriter Supplies (17)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)
Hair Goods (17)
Stamps and Stencils (17)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotyping and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)
Artificial Ice (17)

CONCEPTS AND SOURCES

For further detail, and for description of Methods Used, see April, 1957 report, page 49.

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Census of Industry values.

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled.

Total Inventory Owned - represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;
(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned which cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, value of goods purchased for re-sale is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned - represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory. The estimated value shown for this item must therefore be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held - represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from inventory owned by the inclusion of progress payments inventory. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components - (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. A description of the Economic-Use groupings of industries (Table 3) will be found in the December 1955 report, Page 5.

S O U R C E S

Monthly (or, in a few cases, quarterly) reports covering value of inventories and shipments are now submitted on a voluntary basis by 2,700 plants in 119 industries; in addition, 2,600 small plants in 20 of these industries and one additional industry report monthly shipments only. Of the first group, 1,034 plants in 94 industries also report new and unfilled orders. Six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

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REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATES

BENCHMARK REVISIONS -

Shipments - All data for 1955 have been revised to incorporate final values for that year for gross value of factory shipments from the annual Census of Industry survey. Data for 1956 have been revised to incorporate preliminary Census of Industry gross values of factory shipments for that year. Data for 1957 have been revised to incorporate as benchmarks for these estimates the 1956 preliminary gross value of factory shipments. Data for 1958 will use the same benchmarks.

Inventories - Values from the 1955 Year-End Inventory Survey have been incorporated as benchmarks in the inventory series. All monthly values for 1955 have, therefore, been adjusted to spread the error in the series as at December, 1955 equally over the preceding 11 months, and all monthly estimates from January, 1956 on have been adjusted to project the December, 1955 values.

Orders - Values for the 1956 Year-End Orders survey have been incorporated as benchmarks in the Unfilled Orders series. All monthly values for 1956 have, therefore, been adjusted to spread the error in the series as at December, 1956 equally over the preceding 11 months, and all monthly estimates from January 1957 on have been adjusted to project the December, 1956 values.

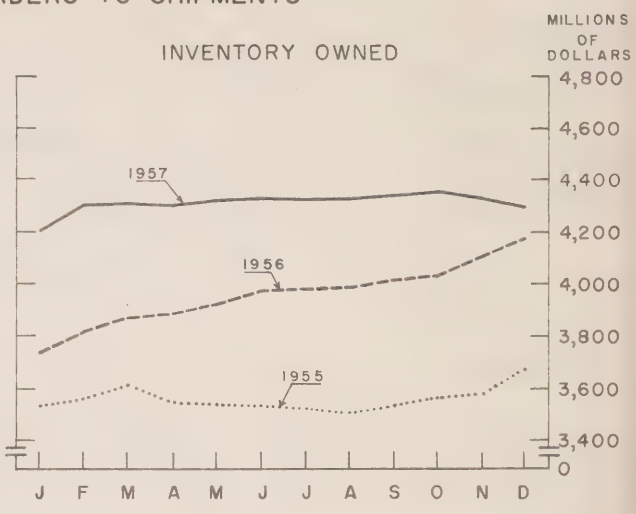
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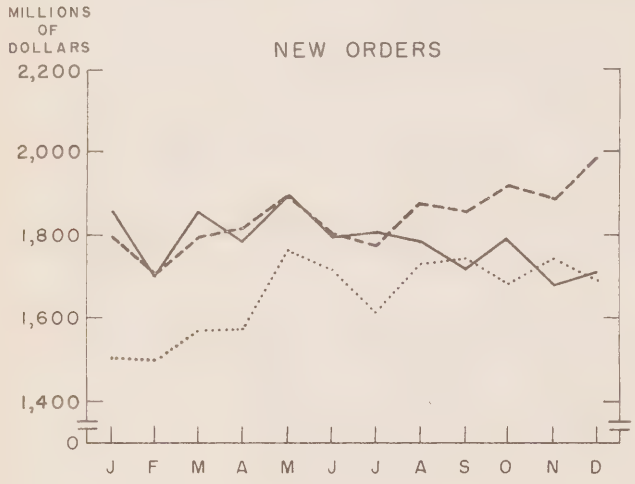
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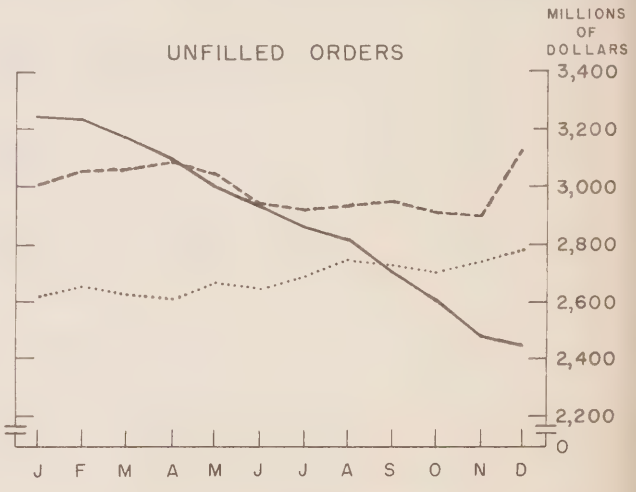
One plant was transferred from the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry to the Radios and Radio Parts Industry as of January, 1956. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease between December, 1955 and January, 1956 shown in Total Inventory Owned, Total Inventory Held and goods in process inventory in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry and the corresponding increases in the Radios and Radio Parts Industry.

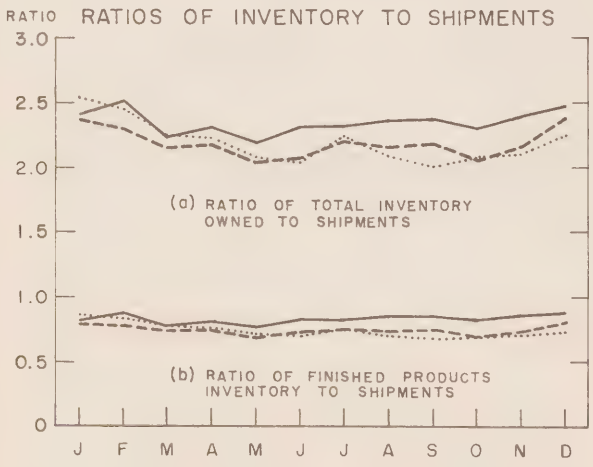
ESTIMATED VALUES OF SHIPMENTS, INVENTORY OWNED, AND UNFILLED ORDERS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES; RATIOS OF INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS; AND RATIOS OF UNFILLED ORDERS TO SHIPMENTS

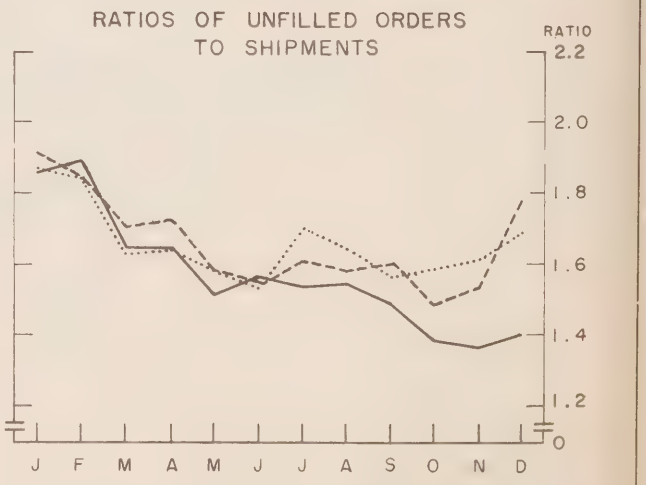












TREND SUMMARY

Value of manufacturers' shipments showed a decline of about average proportions between November and December according to preliminary estimates. A fairly substantial decline occurred in the value of inventory owned which was contrary to the average December pattern for the last few years. This constituted the second consecutive significant month-to-month decline in the absolute level of inventories, after an almost unbroken rise for 2 years and a levelling which lasted 8 months. A small November-December decline in unfilled orders made the 11th successive monthly decrease for this category.

Shipments values, at $1,727 million, were $71 million or 4% lower than revised November values, and $21.5 million, or 1.2% lower than in December, 1956. Cumulative shipments value for the year was $21,903 million, $227 million or 1% higher than in 1956.

Total inventory owned, at $4,295 million, declined $32 million or 0.7% during December, following a $26 million decline in November. Since the first two months of 1957 had shown fairly substantial increases, and the next 8 months little change, the year-end total was still $130 million, or 3.1% higher than at the end of December, 1956. Inventory held under progress payments arrangements fell $11 million (2%) during December to $560 million. This year-end value was $69 million (14%) above the December, 1956 level. Total inventory held (the sum of the two latter categories) at $4,855 million was $44 million (0.9%) lower than at the end of November, but was $200 million or 4% higher than at December 1956.

Raw materials showed almost no change during the month, while goods in process and finished products fell by $30 million (2.2%) and $14 million (0.9%) respectively. As compared with the previous year-end, raw materials were $11 million (0.6%) higher at December 31, 1957, goods in process were $57 million (4.6%) higher, and finished products were $131 million (9.4%) higher.

New orders for December, at $1,697 million, were $30 million (1.8%) higher than in November, but $279 million (15%) lower than in December, 1956. (The latter month was, however, the highest month on record and had included very substantial placements of orders in the Aircraft industry.) Since December new orders were less than shipments for the month, total Unfilled Orders continued to decline, The December value of $2,440 million, was $30 million (1.2%) lower than at the end of November, and $680 million (21.8%) lower than at the end of 1956.

December ratios of total inventory owned to shipments, at 2.49, and of finished products to shipments, at 0.88, were higher than at any year-end since 1953. The November-December increase in these ratios, which is generally substantial due to the decline in December shipments, was however considerably smaller than in the previous two years.

The ratio of unfilled orders to shipments, at 1.41, showed a very slight increase over November values, but the seasonal shipments pattern normally causes an increase in this ratio in December and this year's increase was smaller than in the previous two years. The December 1957 ratio was the lowest in the past six years.

A more detailed summary of 1957 trends in each category appears below. In considering these, it should be remembered that value changes may involve both volume and price changes. The general wholesale price index averaged somewhat less than 1% higher during 1957 than during 1956. This would indicate that, in total, volume changes roughly approximated value changes during the year, but this generalization would not be valid for all individual industries and industry-groups.

Before proceeding with the detailed summaries, it seems worth mentioning that similar data for the United States indicate roughly comparable trends. U.S. shipments were up 2% for the year; year-end unfilled orders were down 20.6%; and inventories, after small increases until the end of May, declined fractionally to end the year 2% above the December, 1956 level.

INVENTORIES: March 1957 marked the end of the steady increase in estimated total value of inventories owned by manufacturers which had begun in September 1955, and which had resulted in a rise of almost $500 million (13%) during 1956. While the total increase for 1957 was $130 million (3.1%) most of this came in January and February. Monthly values from February on were remarkably steady, remaining within one per cent of the 11-month average, with fractional declines appearing in the last two months of the year. These brought December levels below November for the first time since 1954, which suggests that further liquidation may counteract the seasonal upward movement which would normally be expected in the first quarter of 1958.

Inventory held but not owned (i.e. held under progress payment arrangements) rose by $69 million during the year, a slightly larger increase than during 1956. This brought total inventory held to $4,854 million, $199 million or 4.3% higher than December 1956.

Changes in the component value of total inventory owned were mixed. Quarter to quarter changes in Raw Materials were positive in the first and third quarters and negative in the second and fourth. All changes were slight however, and the increase for the year was only $11 million (0.6%). Investment in Goods in process inventory (assuming all inventory held but not owned is in this category, which is not strictly true but is a reasonable approximation) increased very slowly through the second quarter of 1957. Changes in the last six months were mixed and limited, but resulted in a total decline of $12 million (1.6%) over the year. (With the inclusion of progress payments inventory, this category showed a total increase for the year of $58 million (4.6%), resulting from an $87 million increase in the first half and a second half decline of $29 million.) Finished products inventory increased very sharply in the first two months. Quarterly changes in this component were: first quarter, up 7.9%, second quarter, up 1.8%, third quarter, up 0.8%, and fourth quarter, down 1.2%, with a total change for the year of $131 million or 9.4%.

Tables showing the changes, in absolute and percentage terms, for each component of total inventory owned, by quarters for 1956 and 1957, follow. In compiling this Table, the simplifying assumption has been made that all inventory held but not owned falls into the goods in process category (this is not strictly true, but is a reasonably close approximation). For this and all other Tables in this summary, quarterly values may not add to totals due to rounding.

CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES, BY COMPONENTS, AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the component title represent Dec. 1955 values for the component)

		1956					1957				
		Quarters					Quarters				
Component	Dec. 1955	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Raw Materials	(1787)	53	35	46	88	222	30	-31	16	-4	11
Goods in Process	(1110)	50	39	1	49	139	46	41	5	-34	58
Finished Products	(1207)	89	62	5	34	190	110	27	12	-18	131
TOTAL	(4104)	192	136	52	171	551	136	37	33	-56	200

PERCENT CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES, BY COMPONENTS, AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

	1956					1957				
	Quarters					Quarters				
Component	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Raw Materials	3.0	1.9	2.5	4.6	12.4	1.5	-1.5	0.8	-0.2	0.6
Goods in Process	4.5	3.4	0.1	4.1	12.5	3.7	3.1	0.4	-2.5	4.6
Finished Products	7.4	4.8	0.4	2.5	15.8	7.9	1.8	0.8	-1.2	9.4
TOTAL	4.7	3.2	1.2	3.8	13.4	4.0	0.8	0.7	-1.2	4.3

The tables following show the absolute and percentage changes, by quarters, in total inventory owned for 1956 and 1957, for industries grouped according to an Economic-Use classification:

CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent Dec. 1955 inventory values for the group.)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1955	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Total for Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Total for Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	(587)	5	6	12	-17	6	38	-18	40	-18	42
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds. ..	(258)	11	16	-10	-7	10	12	22	-23	-	11
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(169)	14	9	-10	-	13	8	6	-17	-10	-13
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. ...	(121)	12	-3	-2	13	20	15	10	8	-3	30
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(281)	18	11	-14	18	33	11	-6	-19	6	-8
Construction Goods Inds.	(317)	49	24	-20	33	86	44	-11	-21	-3	9
Inds. Producing Largely for Export .	(589)	15	10	74	16	115	50	-7	42	-41	44
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	(220)	45	-28	-15	34	36	1	-11	-20	22	-8
Intermediate Goods & Supplies Inds.	(532)	-22	30	11	73	92	-55	13	22	31	11
Unclassifiable Inds.....	(598)	49	25	18	-10	82	19	19	-2	-24	12
TOTAL-ALL INDUSTRIES	(3672)	196	100	44	153	493	143	17	10	-40	130

PERCENT CHANGES IN INVENTORY VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Total for Year	1957 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1957 Total for Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	0.8	1.1	1.9	-2.8	0.9	6.5	-2.9	6.5	-2.8	7.1
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds. ..	4.4	5.9	-3.8	-2.4	3.8	4.6	7.7	-7.6	-	4.2
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	8.3	5.0	-5.4	0.3	7.9	4.1	3.0	-8.4	-5.5	-7.1
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. ...	10.0	-2.5	-1.3	10.2	16.7	10.6	6.4	4.3	-1.6	20.8
Other Capital Goods Inds.	6.5	3.6	-4.5	6.1	11.8	3.4	-1.7	-6.0	1.7	-2.8
Construction Goods Inds.	15.4	6.7	-5.0	8.8	27.2	11.0	-2.4	-4.8	-0.8	2.2
Inds. Producing Largely for Export .	2.5	1.7	12.0	2.4	19.5	7.1	-0.9	5.6	-5.2	6.2
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds. ...	20.8	-10.6	-6.3	15.0	16.4	0.6	-4.2	-8.1	9.9	-2.6
Intermediate Goods and Supplies Inds.	-4.0	5.7	2.1	13.2	17.2	-8.8	2.2	3.8	5.2	1.9
Unclassifiable Inds.....	8.1	3.9	2.7	-1.4	13.7	2.7	2.7	-0.2	-3.4	1.8
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.8	13.4	3.4	0.4	0.2	-0.9	3.1

Although deseasonalized data for the above series are not available, it is apparent that the pattern of quarter-to-quarter changes in 1957 differed somewhat from the trends of the few immediately preceding years, most noticeably during the fourth quarter.

During the first quarter of the year, inventories generally increase. With the exception of the Intermediate Goods group, which normally shows a large first quarter decline, and of the Other Capital Goods and Export groups, which have irregular patterns, all of the Economic-Use groups normally rise in the first quarter. In 1957 there was also an increase, less than in 1956, but greater than in the five earlier years. Most of the first quarter trends appeared within the normal ranges, but the Export industries showed a larger increase than usual and the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group, which had shown very large increases in the two previous years, had only a very slight increase this year.

The second quarter normally shows a decline. The Consumers' Semi-Durable and Durable Goods groups, and the Unclassifiable group, generally rise somewhat in this quarter, while the Perishable Consumers Goods and Intermediate Goods and Supplies groups are fairly irregular. All other groups normally decline sufficiently to cause a decline in total. During 1957, there was a very slight increase, which was mainly due to a much smaller decline than usual in the Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group. In addition, the Consumers' Semi-Durable group rose somewhat more than usual, and the Heavy Transportation Equipment group showed a small increase instead of its usual drop.

The third quarter appears to have no definite pattern. There is generally a large increase in the Export group, and smaller increases in the Intermediate Goods and Supplies and the Perishable Consumer Goods groups. The Heavy Transportation and Unclassifiable groups are quite irregular. The other five groups normally decline somewhat. In 1957, the Perishable Consumers' Goods increased considerably more than usual during this quarter, and the Intermediate Goods group somewhat more than usual. All other groups stayed within what appears to be normal ranges during the quarter.

The fourth quarter generally shows an increase, and in the last two years this was accentuated by the general upward pressures on inventory values. The increases, in millions, during this quarter for the years 1952 to 1956 were, respectively: $43, $41, 0, $137, $149. During 1957 there was a decline of $40 mill. Normally, the Perishable Consumers' Goods group, Semi-Durable Consumers Goods group, and the Export group decline slightly, the Semi-Durable Consumers Goods group shows little change, and the Unclassifiable group has no regular pattern. All other groups all generally increase, most of them fairly substantially. This year, the Durable Consumers' Goods group declined slightly, as did Heavy Transportation Equipment, and the Construction Goods group. The Export Industries group declined considerably more than usual, and the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group and the Other Capital Goods group increased considerably less than usual. The Unclassifiable Industries contributed a comparatively substantial decline. Only three groups (Perishable Consumers Goods, Semi-Durable Consumers Goods, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries) both followed the regular pattern and stayed within the normal ranges.

The greatest influence in this shift from the regular seasonal pattern was finished products, which declined $18 million during the quarter, although normally this component increases by somewhat more than that amount. As compared with 1956, however, the most noticeable shift was in Raw Materials. This component appears fairly irregular in the fourth quarter, but in 1956 had shown a very large increase, of $91 million. This year it declined $4 million.

Large individual industries which showed increases of over 15% during the year included: Dairy Products, (39%); Confectionery, (30%); Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, (27%); Cement and Concrete Products, (22%); Boilers and Plate Works, (22%); Breweries, (19%); Fabricated and Structural Steel, (16%); and Machine Tools, (15%).

As might be expected from the overall increase during the year, the number of large industries showing declines of over 15% in total inventory owned was smaller. Decreases of this magnitude occurred only in Wire and Cable, (22%); Sheet Metal Products, (21%); and Flour Mills, (14%).

SHIPMENTS: Estimated value of manufacturers' shipments for 1957 was a record $21,903 million, $227 million (1%) above the 1956 level. This rise was considerably smaller than the 11% increases which occurred for each of the two previous years. As compared with the same periods of 1956, the first quarter's shipments in 1957 still showed a substantial rise (7%), but the second quarter's increase was only 1.5%. The third quarter showed no change as compared with the same period of 1956, with both August and September values being slightly below 1956 levels. By the fourth quarter, all months showed declines in the year-to-year comparison, and the quarter as a whole declined 3% as compared with 1956. Preliminary December values indicated a smaller comparative drop for this month than for the two preceding months, the year-to-year comparisons for October, November and December showing declines of 4%, 5%, and 1%, respectively.

Tables showing the absolute and percentage changes by quarters, as compared with the same period of the previous year, for each of the Economic-Use groupings of industries in 1956 and 1957, are shown on the following page.

CHANGES IN CUMULATIVE SHIPMENTS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

Bracketed figures following the group title represent total 1955 shipments values for the group

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPINGS	1955	1956					1957				
		Quarters					Quarters				
		I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. ..	(3385)	50	44	47	80	221	58	61	72	52	243
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(1214)	34	32	23	20	109	10	-3	27	-9	25
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(735)	4	24	4	-12	20	-8	-14	-6	-9	-37
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. .	(736)	15	45	47	25	132	43	27	-5	46	111
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(840)	34	54	46	51	185	35	24	-6	-23	30
Construction Goods Inds.	(1520)	75	67	61	54	257	43	16	12	11	82
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(3662)	80	66	72	27	245	-63	-44	-122	-156	-385
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	(1521)	11	28	1	114	154	115	-69	-34	-77	-65
Intermediate Goods Inds.	(2742)	111	86	70	66	333	52	58	27	- 19	118
Unclassifiable Inds.	(3204)	142	128	95	96	461	41	29	35	-	105
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	(19559)	556	574	466	521	2,117	326	85	-	-184	227

PERCENT CHANGES IN SHIPMENTS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUPINGS	1956					1957				
	Quarters					Quarters				
	I	II	III	IV	Year	I	II	III	IV	Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds.	6.6	5.1	5.3	9.1	6.5	7.3	6.8	7.6	5.4	6.7
Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	11.5	11.7	7.1	6.1	9.0	2.8	-0.5	7.8	-2.6	1.9
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	2.3	15.1	2.3	-5.7	2.7	-4.5	-7.3	-3.3	-4.6	-4.9
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds.	7.9	25.1	27.0	13.0	17.9	20.5	12.1	-2.4	21.4	12.8
Other Capital Goods Inds.	17.4	24.4	22.2	24.0	22.1	15.3	8.7	-2.3	-8.7	3.0
Construction Goods Inds.	26.0	16.4	14.4	13.6	16.9	11.8	3.2	2.5	2.4	4.6
Inds. Producing Largely for Export ...	9.4	7.2	7.6	2.9	6.7	-6.7	-4.5	-12.0	-16.0	-9.9
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds.	3.2	5.2	0.3	36.0	10.1	31.9	-12.4	-10.3	-17.8	-3.9
Intermediate Goods Inds.	17.3	12.5	10.2	9.1	12.1	6.9	7.4	3.6	-2.4	3.8
Unclassifiable Inds.	21.9	18.3	13.4	13.5	16.6	4.8	3.1	3.7	-0.1	2.9
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	12.9	11.8	9.6	10.7	11.2	6.5	1.5	0	-3.3	1.0

Only two of the major groups of industries in the above Tables showed substantial and fairly consistent increases over 1956 shipments levels for all of 1957. The Heavy Transportation Equipment group was considerably above 1956 levels in all but the third quarter, and had a total increase for the year of 13%. The Perishable Consumers' Goods group showed smaller increases for all four quarters, and had a total increase for the year of almost 7%.

Three groups begain the year with substantial comparative increases, which changed to much smaller increases or declines as the year progressed. The Motor Vehicles and Related Industries group was 32% higher in the first quarter than in the same period of 1956 (reflecting a strike in the latter year) but all later quarters showed considerably lower levels than in 1956 and the annual total was 4% below the 1956 level. The Capital Goods group (excluding Heavy Transportation Equipment) was considerably higher than in 1956 for the first two quarters, but below 1956 for the last half of the year, so that the overall increase was only 3%. The Construction Goods group showed a large increase for the first quarter (12%) and much smaller increases for the rest of the year, to give a total increase of close to 5%.

Two other groups followed roughly the same pattern, but without such striking first quarter increases. These were the Intermediate Goods and Supplies group, which had 7% increases in the first two quarters, a smaller increase in the third and a small decline in the fourth, for an overall increase of 4%; and the Unclassifiable group, which had increases of from 3 to 5% for the first three quarters and no change in the fourth, for an overall increase of 3%.

Two groups were consistently below 1956 levels for each quarter of 1957. In the Industries Producing Largely for Export group, the comparative declines by quarters were 7%, 5%, 12% and 16%, respectively, and the total decline for the year was 10%. In the Durable Consumers Goods group the comparative declines were smaller and more regular, the total decrease for the year being 5%.

The only remaining group, Consumers' Semi-Durable Goods industries, showed mixed trends, and had an overall increase of 2%.

Among the larger individual industries, about two-thirds showed increases for the year. The most striking occurred in Shipbuilding (31%), Boilers and Plate Works (27%), Sugar Refineries (26%), Professional and Scientific Equipment (18%), Fabricated and Structural Steel (17%) and Miscellaneous Electrical Products (15%). Decreases, where they occurred, were on the whole relatively small. There were, however, a few large ones, the most notable being Brass and Copper Products (28%), Wire and Cable (17%), Plywoods and Veneers (16%), and Sawmills (14%).

ORDERS: Value of manufacturers' unfilled orders, which had risen to a peak year-end level of $3,120 million at the end of 1956, rose by a further $123 million (4%) in January, 1957. Four-fifths of this increase was due to the placement of annual contracts in the Pulp and Paper industry. Every other month during the year showed declines in the unfilled orders level, reflecting the fact that new orders were running consistently below the level of shipments in industries operating on orders backlogs. Month-to-month declines in the unfilled orders level ranged from 0.4% in February to 5% in November. By year-end, the level was $2,440 million, a decline of $680 million (21.5%) from the December, 1956 value.

Total new orders received during the year (including orders which were reflected in shipments during the month received as well as those added to existing backlogs) were 4% below the 1956 level. The much larger percentage decline in unfilled orders reflects the fact that, in the industries operating on backlogs, shipments were consistently higher than new orders received. This was most pronounced in the Heavy Transportation Group (Shipbuilding, Aircraft and Railroad Rolling Stock), where new orders received during 1957 were 37% lower than in 1956 while shipments for the year were up 14%, and in total were 44% above new orders. As a result, unfilled orders for this group declined from $856 million at December 1956 to $570 million at December 1957, a drop of 34%. (This represented 44% of the total decline in unfilled orders). The discrepancy between shipments and new orders received for this group was most apparent in the last quarter of the year.

In all other industries combined, the total new orders received during 1957 were down only 1.9% as compared with 1956. Shipments, up fractionally from the previous year, were 2% above new orders received. The backlog for all other industries, which represents a much smaller ratio to total shipments than in the Heavy Transportation group (partly because the average time required in filling orders is smaller, and partly because only about 40% of all firms operate on backlogs) declined from $2,264 million at December, 1956 to $1,870 million at December, 1957, a drop of 17%.

Tables showing the absolute and percentage changes in unfilled orders, by quarters for 1956 and 1957, for industries grouped according to an Economic-Use Classification follow:

CHANGES IN UNFILLED ORDERS VALUES AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(in millions of dollars)

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

(Bracketed figures following the group title represent Dec. 1955 unfilled orders values for the group)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1955	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Total for Year	1957 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1957 Total for Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. .) Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.)	(112)	-6	16	-8	4	6	-14	21	-20	9	-4
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	(110)	5	-4	-5	-19	-23	-4	-5	-9	-2	-20
Heavy Transporation Eqpt. Inds. ..	(649)	-2	-21	27	203	207	-39	-73	-46	-128	-286
Other Capital Goods Inds.	(351)	28	24	3	-12	43	-17	-32	-27	-15	-91
Construction Goods Inds.	(345)	88	12	-9	10	106	26	-54	-24	-42	-94
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	(404)	91	-36	-28	-22	5	105	-59	-56	-32	-42
Motor Vehicles and Related Inds. .	(85)	33	-27	22	4	32	4	-23	-	-5	-24
Intermediate Goods & Supplies Inds.	(324)	4	-38	7	23	-4	-19	-27	-21	-13	-80
Unclassifiable Inds.	(405)	22	-41	-4	-13	-36	7	2	-14	-35	-40
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	(2784)	270	-116	4	178	336	49	-248	-220	-261	-680

PERCENT CHANGES IN UNFILLED ORDERS AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD-END

(Unless otherwise indicated, changes represent increases)

ECONOMIC-USE INDUSTRY GROUP	1955 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1955 Year	1956 Quarters I	II	III	IV	1956 Year
Perishable Consumer Goods Inds. .) Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Inds.)	-5.4	15.1	- 6.6	3.5	5.4	-11.9	20.2	-16.0	8.6	-3.4
Durable Consumer Goods Inds.	4.5	-3.5	-4.5	-17.9	-20.9	-4.6	-6.0	-11.5	-2.9	-23.0
Heavy Transportation Eqpt. Inds. .	-0.3	-3.2	4.3	31.1	31.9	-4.6	-8.9	-6.2	-18.3	-33.4
Other Capital Goods Inds.	8.0	6.3	0.7	-3.0	12.3	-4.3	-8.5	-7.8	-4.7	-23.1
Construction Goods Inds.	27.0	2.7	-2.0	2.3	30.7	5.8	-11.3	-5.7	-10.5	-20.8
Inds. Producing Largely for Export	22.5	-7.3	-6.1	-5.1	1.2	25.7	-11.5	-12.3	-9.0	-10.3
Motor Vehicles & Related Inds. ...	38.8	-22.9	24.2	3.5	37.6	3.4	-19.0	-	-5.1	-20.5
Intermediate Goods Inds.	1.2	-11.6	2.4	7.7	-1.2	-5.9	-9.0	-7.7	-5.1	-25.0
Unclassifiable Inds.	5.4	-9.6	-1.0	-3.4	-8.9	1.9	0.5	-3.7	-9.6	-10.8
TOTAL-ALL INDUSTRIES	9.7	-3.8	0.1	6.1	12.1	1.6	-7.8	-7.5	-9.7	-21.8

Among individual industries with relatively large unfilled orders levels, the 1957 year-end values were almost all substantially below December, 1956 levels. The only exceptions were Flour Mills, Women's Factory Clothing, Office Household and Store Machinery, and Miscellaneous Electrical Products. These industries showed year-over-year increases of 15%, 37%, 22%, and 4%, respectively. Declines in other individual industries ranged from 5% to 60%.

Table 1. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, by months. (1)

(in thousands of dollars)

(For definitions, see Page 73).

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	1,310,862	1,465,914	2,813,067	3,679,545	469,322	4,148,867	1,835,324	1,105,556	1,207,987
February	1,393,905	1,526,603	2,944,745	3,678,151	454,621	4,132,772	1,812,977	1,104,308	1,215,487
March	1,560,936	1,462,539	2,845,857	3,638,972	450,673	4,089,645	1,792,214	1,092,028	1,205,403
April	1,488,964	1,389,092	2,745,697	3,560,900	463,630	4,024,530	1,740,766	1,093,261	1,190,503
May	1,499,003	1,462,924	2,709,127	3,559,144	461,442	4,020,586	1,736,839	1,080,535	1,203,212
June	1,546,122	1,542,798	2,705,718	3,567,760	469,570	4,037,330	1,738,983	1,080,027	1,218,320
July	1,416,548	1,405,322	2,694,530	3,525,188	464,960	3,990,148	1,727,146	1,058,191	1,204,811
August	1,426,303	1,370,107	2,638,330	3,505,597	470,271	3,975,868	1,710,617	1,058,241	1,207,010
September	1,514,038	1,548,434	2,673,495	3,484,113	490,329	3,974,442	1,691,653	1,081,046	1,201,743
October	1,449,393	1,330,460	2,555,777	3,474,187	482,986	3,957,173	1,681,860	1,079,414	1,195,899
November	1,476,929	1,440,633	2,520,941	3,486,010	481,523	3,967,533	1,685,051	1,081,902	1,200,580
December	1,456,109	1,449,424	2,514,740	3,483,904	463,325	3,947,229	1,683,483	1,068,212	1,195,534
Total	17,539,112								
1955 -									
January	1,396,578	1,500,182	2,618,344	3,533,878	462,891	3,996,769	1,712,482	1,087,833	1,196,454
February	1,451,023	1,495,872	2,663,193	3,562,090	475,083	4,037,173	1,713,888	1,113,778	1,209,507
March	1,608,367	1,570,892	2,625,718	3,612,716	470,514	4,083,230	1,714,308	1,110,164	1,258,758
April	1,591,688	1,576,609	2,610,639	3,541,062	467,104	4,008,166	1,698,953	1,102,599	1,206,614
May	1,694,187	1,763,183	2,679,635	3,537,658	465,802	4,003,460	1,694,758	1,100,892	1,207,810
June	1,740,665	1,719,230	2,658,200	3,534,799	471,069	4,005,868	1,681,233	1,111,539	1,213,096
July	1,583,097	1,614,763	2,689,866	3,518,719	457,493	3,976,212	1,709,005	1,087,341	1,179,866
August	1,676,629	1,730,509	2,743,746	3,507,179	466,066	3,973,245	1,688,897	1,107,021	1,177,327
September	1,754,728	1,740,544	2,729,562	3,529,709	472,641	4,002,350	1,693,430	1,111,276	1,197,644
October	1,710,124	1,682,206	2,701,644	3,559,059	486,772	4,045,831	1,731,890	1,138,146	1,175,795
November	1,702,255	1,744,439	2,743,828	3,580,842	475,975	4,056,817	1,758,564	1,113,680	1,184,573
December	1,649,934	1,690,400	2,784,294	3,672,296	431,508	4,103,804	1,786,868	1,110,161	1,206,775
Total	19,559,275								
1956 -									
January	1,570,107	1,789,619	3,003,806	3,735,307	430,342	4,165,649	1,803,023	1,113,841	1,248,785
February	1,652,257	1,702,395	3,053,944	3,813,650	442,050	4,255,700	1,832,028	1,149,624	1,274,048
March	1,790,081	1,790,254	3,054,117	3,868,453	427,100	4,295,553	1,839,891	1,159,984	1,295,678
April	1,782,304	1,808,807	3,080,620	3,882,803	435,728	4,318,531	1,837,516	1,168,108	1,312,907
May	1,919,650	1,882,038	3,043,008	3,919,729	458,923	4,378,652	1,859,953	1,192,069	1,326,630
June	1,898,953	1,794,264	2,938,319	3,968,290	463,348	4,431,638	1,874,415	1,199,463	1,357,760
July	1,796,935	1,769,936	2,911,320	3,974,075	455,130	4,429,205	1,902,291	1,173,135	1,353,779
August	1,848,007	1,866,477	2,929,790	3,981,202	461,233	4,442,435	1,916,435	1,180,801	1,345,199
September	1,835,086	1,847,757	2,942,461	4,011,703	472,654	4,484,357	1,921,024	1,200,222	1,363,111
October	1,949,437	1,908,653	2,901,677	4,027,998	476,777	4,505,675	1,939,919	1,218,874	1,348,882
November	1,884,386	1,875,164	2,892,455	4,101,741	488,209	4,589,950	1,965,498	1,242,383	1,382,069
December	1,749,043	1,976,436	3,119,848	4,164,569	490,482	4,655,051	2,008,501	1,249,443	1,397,107
Total	21,676,246								
1957 -									
January	1,729,576	1,844,075	3,242,379	4,203,565	503,317	4,706,882	2,004,778	1,261,558	1,440,546
February	1,700,381	1,688,640	3,230,638	4,306,525	515,873	4,822,398	2,030,083	1,292,133	1,500,182
March	1,908,458	1,846,984	3,169,164	4,308,079	533,154	4,841,233	2,038,998	1,295,264	1,506,971
April	1,859,369	1,776,172	3,085,967	4,299,221	541,363	4,840,584	2,022,826	1,311,098	1,506,660
May	1,965,694	1,879,669	2,999,942	4,316,256	551,475	4,867,731	2,023,498	1,327,731	1,516,502
June	1,860,659	1,781,836	2,921,119	4,324,752	552,904	4,877,656	2,007,713	1,335,999	1,533,944
July	1,850,748	1,787,503	2,857,874	4,320,711	569,156	4,889,867	2,035,047	1,331,773	1,523,047
August	1,813,608	1,768,816	2,813,082	4,321,945	566,186	4,888,131	2,030,343	1,322,728	1,535,060
September	1,815,672	1,703,455	2,700,865	4,334,840	576,352	4,911,192	2,023,705	1,340,942	1,546,545
October	1,873,044	1,773,963	2,601,784	4,352,414	553,988	4,906,402	2,029,367	1,328,580	1,548,455
November(3)	1,798,623	1,667,392	2,470,553	4,326,747	571,353	4,898,100	2,019,253	1,336,535	1,542,312
December(3)	1,727,472	1,697,132	2,440,213	4,294,743	559,863	4,854,606	2,019,832	1,306,845	1,527,929
Total	21,903,304								
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(1) Table 1 includes estimates for all items in all industries; in Tables 2 and 3 following, which represent two different breakdowns of the all-industry totals, some items were omitted as noted, and SIC group 9 (Printing and Publishing) has been omitted from Table 2. (2) Annual shipments values differ slightly from published Census of Industry totals, due to inventory adjustments for certain industries where Census of Industry data represent production rather than shipments values.

(3) Preliminary.

Table 2. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)

(a) S.I.C. Group 1 - FOODS AND BEVERAGES,
(For definitions, see Page 73.)
(For industries included, see Page 71.

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	253,459			562,015	-	562,015	251,651	110,726	199,638
February	265,248			543,277	-	543,277	246,768	111,506	185,003
March	301,787			533,012	-	533,012	253,574	114,661	164,777
April	285,872			515,295	-	515,295	245,832	117,243	152,220
May	297,049			523,361	-	523,361	253,984	119,607	149,770
June	328,937			532,419	-	532,419	260,386	121,036	150,997
July	304,243			519,872	-	519,872	241,261	119,994	158,617
August	288,983			540,335	-	540,335	232,788	120,160	187,387
September	310,744			567,867	-	567,867	235,854	120,963	211,050
October	301,837			565,151	-	565,151	230,699	121,565	212,887
November	302,625			586,607	-	586,607	248,487	122,737	215,383
December	317,479			562,234	-	562,234	243,664	119,855	198,715
Total	3,558,263								
1955 -									
January	261,319			553,610	-	553,610	245,252	122,134	186,224
February	255,674			539,377	-	539,377	240,993	123,622	174,762
March	283,386			524,997	-	524,997	239,351	124,659	160,987
April	280,840			508,802	-	508,802	236,099	124,581	148,122
May	303,445			517,174	-	517,174	235,404	126,376	155,394
June	319,931			520,969	-	520,969	230,846	125,835	164,288
July	314,860			520,639	-	520,639	229,369	124,021	167,249
August	323,893			535,089	-	535,089	222,128	123,487	189,474
September	323,412			555,424	-	555,424	214,146	122,976	218,302
October	311,960			580,138	-	580,138	223,239	140,744	216,155
November	312,458			574,942	-	574,942	234,504	124,804	215,634
December	312,160			568,194	-	568,194	233,630	124,282	210,282
Total	3,603,338								
1956 -									
January	276,651			565,174	-	565,174	239,536	124,236	201,402
February	280,420			543,567	-	543,567	232,758	125,842	184,967
March	300,392			522,921	-	522,921	229,627	126,963	166,331
April	293,166			524,300	-	524,300	234,423	128,959	160,918
May	328,746			521,652	-	521,652	238,114	129,719	153,819
June	339,103			532,601	-	532,601	238,686	130,875	163,040
July	340,243			542,120	-	542,120	236,277	131,488	174,355
August	346,821			559,482	-	559,482	234,796	128,681	196,005
September	339,092			587,764	-	587,764	236,104	129,054	222,606
October	358,717			595,312	-	595,312	248,576	130,245	216,491
November	343,185			610,127	-	610,127	263,261	130,526	216,340
December	330,788			599,028	-	599,028	262,444	125,024	211,560
Total	3,877,324								
1957 -									
January	304,316			601,578	-	601,578	263,507	130,132	207,939
February	293,401			588,527	-	588,527	255,225	132,627	200,675
March	310,299			570,715	-	570,715	251,116	133,476	186,123
April	322,590			557,664	-	557,664	245,529	136,950	175,185
May	346,201			557,056	-	557,056	240,980	138,820	177,256
June	352,528			558,589	-	558,589	241,099	139,476	178,014
July	368,623			576,124	-	576,124	239,888	138,134	198,102
August	372,606			605,132	-	605,132	239,539	138,151	227,442
September	360,942			627,295	-	627,295	233,634	138,770	254,891
October	363,613			649,691	-	649,691	242,637	139,931	267,123
November (4)	349,180			656,372	-	656,372	252,211	140,600	263,561
December (4)	358,430			648,438	-	648,438	252,671	137,943	257,824
Total	4,102,729								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(b) S.I.C. Group 2 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73.)
(For industries included, see page 71.)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	15,833			112,593	-	112,593	99,304	2,606	10,683
February	17,231			123,120	-	123,120	108,421	2,656	12,043
March	15,776			130,283	-	130,283	112,422	2,623	15,238
April	19,050			123,812	-	123,812	106,736	2,648	14,428
May	19,318			119,363	-	119,363	102,330	2,630	14,403
June	22,898			113,584	-	113,584	97,649	2,560	13,375
July	16,752			104,920	-	104,920	94,522	2,160	8,238
August	20,467			101,167	-	101,167	90,207	2,643	8,317
September	18,054			97,543	-	97,543	85,618	2,502	9,423
October	17,710			92,865	-	92,865	80,206	2,522	10,137
November	19,184			92,507	-	92,507	80,826	2,377	9,304
December	23,683			101,887	-	101,887	91,767	2,136	7,984
Total	225,956								
1955 -									
January	18,295			114,210	-	114,210	102,588	2,211	9,411
February	19,102			124,482	-	124,482	112,535	2,267	9,680
March	18,871			130,313	-	130,313	114,820	2,167	13,326
April	22,263			128,470	-	128,470	114,024	2,211	12,235
May	21,494			124,180	-	124,180	109,425	2,237	12,518
June	24,322			119,756	-	119,756	103,264	2,162	14,330
July	19,327			111,290	-	111,290	100,028	2,046	9,216
August	20,724			106,784	-	106,784	95,410	2,033	9,341
September	21,988			102,331	-	102,331	89,832	2,076	10,423
October	19,458			99,627	-	99,627	86,233	2,035	11,359
November	20,321			104,040	-	104,040	90,412	2,062	11,566
December	24,752			113,503	-	113,503	100,969	1,697	10,837
Total	250,917								
1956 -									
January	18,823			122,204	-	122,204	108,752	1,852	11,600
February	17,997			127,962	-	127,962	113,015	1,864	13,083
March	18,888			131,102	-	131,102	114,091	1,779	15,232
April	19,185			128,627	-	128,627	110,446	1,900	16,281
May	19,569			124,307	-	124,307	105,422	1,933	16,952
June	23,355			119,033	-	119,033	99,978	1,965	17,090
July	19,416			111,934	-	111,934	98,343	1,792	11,799
August	22,608			103,772	-	103,772	91,251	1,972	10,549
September	18,282			99,762	-	99,762	86,125	2,003	11,634
October	18,335			95,764	-	95,764	81,917	1,978	11,869
November	20,429			97,630	-	97,630	83,865	1,893	11,872
December	22,909			100,594	-	100,594	87,971	1,802	10,821
Total	239,796								
1957 -									
January	20,216			111,488	-	111,488	99,143	1,951	10,394
February	18,766			128,231	-	128,231	112,687	1,990	13,554
March	22,430			135,945	-	135,945	117,651	2,006	16,288
April	25,061			131,544	-	131,544	111,680	1,918	17,946
May	20,979			126,109	-	126,109	104,766	1,976	19,367
June	22,331			117,800	-	117,800	95,253	2,025	20,522
July	21,262			111,119	-	111,119	94,148	1,996	14,975
August	18,515			106,391	-	106,391	88,937	2,037	15,417
September	21,486			104,727	-	104,727	85,175	2,084	17,468
October	20,368			99,874	-	99,874	79,760	2,270	17,844
November(4)	18,660			97,097	-	97,097	78,090	2,153	16,854
December(4)	20,912			91,861	-	91,861	74,340	1,930	15,591
Total	250,986								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(In thousands of dollars)
(c) S.I.C. Group 3 - RUBBER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	19,451			67,669	-	67,669	14,728	6,581	46,360
February	21,792			68,764	-	68,764	14,518	6,497	47,749
March	21,771			69,600	-	69,600	13,950	6,551	49,099
April	23,263			68,252	-	68,252	13,497	6,391	48,364
May	22,433			69,072	-	69,072	13,593	6,342	49,137
June	21,698			70,346	-	70,346	13,449	6,204	50,693
July	20,094			69,171	-	69,171	13,373	6,357	49,441
August	22,587			65,695	-	65,695	13,007	6,698	45,990
September	24,915			63,607	-	63,607	12,769	6,815	44,023
October	23,527			63,105	-	63,105	13,040	6,813	43,252
November	21,285			65,846	-	65,846	12,681	6,941	46,224
December	21,372			67,784	-	67,784	15,537	6,783	45,464
Total	264,188								
1955 -									
January	25,885			62,340	-	62,340	14,279	6,934	41,127
February	24,215			63,754	-	63,754	14,489	7,089	42,176
March	23,912			66,819	-	66,819	15,298	7,244	44,277
April	23,878			69,732	-	69,732	16,182	7,336	46,214
May	26,945			70,489	-	70,489	16,225	7,306	46,958
June	28,801			70,121	-	70,121	15,412	7,028	47,681
July	28,929			67,466	-	67,466	15,974	6,845	44,647
August	27,306			66,674	-	66,674	17,317	7,395	41,962
September	29,275			68,222	-	68,222	18,451	7,728	42,043
October	29,823			68,877	-	68,877	19,017	7,664	42,196
November	28,178			69,887	-	69,887	19,558	7,987	42,342
December	25,264			81,464	-	81,464	23,540	8,452	49,472
Total	322,411								
1956 -									
January	23,742			84,503	-	84,503	22,569	8,722	53,212
February	24,848			87,879	-	87,879	21,957	8,756	57,166
March	27,550			90,144	-	90,144	22,606	8,786	58,752
April	31,775			89,293	-	89,293	20,750	8,756	59,787
May	34,237			87,195	-	87,195	19,073	8,806	59,316
June	32,896			86,471	-	86,471	19,021	8,889	58,561
July	30,595			84,197	-	84,197	18,535	8,472	57,190
August	29,781			83,355	-	83,355	18,756	9,085	55,514
September	30,719			84,762	-	84,762	19,254	9,286	56,222
October	34,229			86,801	-	86,801	19,117	9,188	58,496
November	29,026			87,123	-	87,123	18,395	9,299	59,429
December	25,124			91,370	-	91,370	21,076	9,077	61,217
Total	354,522								
1957 -									
January	26,409			92,813	-	92,813	19,240	9,050	64,523
February	24,747			96,895	-	96,895	18,953	8,745	69,197
March	27,135			100,082	-	100,082	19,183	8,554	72,345
April	30,458			98,567	-	98,567	19,206	8,360	71,001
May	30,607			98,484	-	98,484	18,208	8,289	71,987
June	30,690			97,992	-	97,992	17,442	8,228	72,322
July	30,347			96,510	-	96,510	17,419	7,758	71,333
August	30,693			90,376	-	90,376	17,743	8,346	64,287
September	31,696			89,854	-	89,854	17,478	8,660	63,716
October	31,934			89,708	-	89,708	17,267	8,333	64,108
November(4)	28,824			90,050	-	90,050	17,172	7,639	65,239
December(4)	26,492			91,603	-	91,603	17,538	7,462	66,603
Total	350,032								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(d) S.I.C. Group 4 - LEATHER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	17,740	11,372	18,059	52,799	-	52,799	22,472	12,893	17,434
February	19,656	25,440	23,843	50,763	-	50,763	21,775	12,482	16,506
March	21,150	17,103	19,796	48,756	-	48,756	20,977	11,749	16,030
April	18,552	17,331	18,575	47,603	-	47,603	20,027	11,447	16,129
May	16,146	17,868	20,297	47,457	-	47,457	20,107	10,788	16,562
June	15,169	13,888	19,016	48,581	-	48,581	19,966	10,454	18,161
July	14,875	13,640	17,781	48,232	-	48,232	20,927	10,091	17,214
August	18,989	18,539	17,331	46,450	-	46,450	20,313	10,081	16,056
September	19,148	17,238	15,421	44,665	-	44,665	19,974	9,604	15,087
October	16,507	16,143	15,057	43,511	-	43,511	19,449	9,504	14,558
November	14,026	18,640	19,671	44,704	-	44,704	19,471	9,675	15,558
December	14,551	16,259	21,379	46,376	-	46,376	20,314	8,941	17,121
Total	206,509								
1955 -									
January	17,237	19,199	23,341	47,466	-	47,466	20,277	9,696	17,493
February	18,124	18,256	23,473	48,076	-	48,076	20,794	10,129	17,153
March	21,131	17,066	19,408	48,490	-	48,490	21,509	10,274	16,707
April	19,004	17,106	17,510	47,366	-	47,366	21,258	9,877	16,231
May	17,577	19,861	19,794	47,801	-	47,801	21,716	9,856	16,229
June	16,151	18,134	21,777	49,606	-	49,606	21,943	10,369	17,294
July	13,902	14,137	22,012	49,673	-	49,673	22,422	10,441	16,810
August	20,780	19,172	20,404	47,688	-	47,688	21,574	10,512	15,602
September	21,124	18,543	17,823	46,911	-	46,911	21,949	9,887	15,075
October	18,642	22,556	21,737	46,746	-	46,746	22,077	9,781	14,888
November	17,880	23,829	27,686	48,219	-	48,219	22,514	9,788	15,917
December	16,494	14,867	26,059	51,142	-	51,142	23,532	10,370	17,240
Total	218,046								
1956 -									
January	19,746	21,550	27,863	52,885	-	52,885	25,129	10,215	17,541
February	22,291	20,082	25,654	53,517	-	53,517	25,922	10,367	17,228
March	22,719	19,184	22,119	53,106	-	53,106	26,000	10,268	16,838
April	20,748	19,491	20,862	53,877	-	53,877	26,444	10,129	17,304
May	20,694	21,469	21,637	54,019	-	54,019	25,976	9,900	18,143
June	17,707	19,538	23,468	55,540	-	55,540	26,209	9,818	19,513
July	16,012	14,842	22,298	55,579	-	55,579	26,388	9,923	19,268
August	22,763	22,031	21,566	52,908	-	52,908	25,679	9,678	17,551
September	21,833	19,999	19,732	53,165	-	53,165	25,471	9,975	17,719
October	21,689	24,252	22,295	53,587	-	53,587	25,723	9,959	17,905
November	18,432	23,152	27,015	53,957	-	53,957	25,442	10,441	18,074
December	16,237	16,974	27,752	55,644	-	55,644	26,152	10,205	19,287
Total	240,871								
1957 -									
January	19,128	15,820	24,444	56,567	-	56,567	25,901	10,701	19,965
February	21,458	18,382	21,368	56,004	-	56,004	25,714	10,611	19,679
March	23,522	22,269	20,115	54,162	-	54,162	25,295	10,144	18,723
April	21,609	21,411	19,917	53,963	-	53,963	25,372	10,010	18,581
May	19,801	21,097	21,213	53,982	-	53,982	24,697	9,981	19,304
June	16,576	17,523	22,160	54,282	-	54,282	24,453	9,849	19,980
July	16,991	15,472	20,641	54,227	-	54,227	24,772	9,924	19,531
August	24,983	22,905	18,563	52,258	-	52,258	23,989	10,071	18,198
September	23,871	22,362	17,054	51,429	-	51,429	23,463	10,157	17,809
October	22,180	24,723	19,597	51,206	-	51,206	23,192	10,014	18,000
November(3)	18,557	22,805	23,845	52,799	-	52,799	23,334	10,018	19,447
December(3)	15,627	17,314	25,532	54,406	-	54,406	23,437	9,767	21,202
Total	244,303								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(e) S.I.C. Group 5 - TEXTILE PRODUCTS (except clothing)
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	52,495	48,505	60,228	196,082	-	196,082	74,795	47,839	73,448
February	51,092	48,882	58,018	192,644	-	192,644	72,317	47,523	72,804
March	57,690	58,809	59,137	189,550	-	189,550	71,668	47,249	70,633
April	51,584	51,094	58,647	186,507	-	186,507	70,175	45,743	70,589
May	51,670	51,756	58,733	184,844	-	184,844	69,444	44,155	71,245
June	54,361	55,514	59,886	182,381	-	182,381	69,614	42,789	69,978
July	45,808	42,504	56,582	178,232	-	178,232	71,327	41,433	65,472
August	51,868	56,206	60,920	173,991	-	173,991	69,608	42,235	62,148
September	58,123	58,822	61,619	173,156	-	173,156	67,370	44,204	61,582
October	55,480	59,837	65,976	171,190	-	171,190	66,362	43,582	61,246
November	56,728	60,590	69,838	169,548	-	169,548	65,985	42,206	61,357
December	53,963	58,325	74,200	173,776	-	173,776	68,991	40,867	63,918
Total	640,862								
1955 -									
January	56,064	59,102	77,238	177,912	-	177,912	71,329	41,725	64,858
February	59,926	62,155	79,467	178,076	-	178,076	71,123	42,558	64,395
March	64,383	59,604	74,688	178,123	-	178,123	70,672	43,041	64,410
April	55,545	53,074	72,217	182,605	-	182,605	71,598	45,224	65,783
May	58,692	54,587	68,112	186,545	-	186,545	72,244	46,324	67,977
June	63,887	62,434	66,659	187,967	-	187,967	69,881	49,296	68,790
July	52,497	56,936	71,098	183,193	-	183,193	70,319	47,200	65,674
August	58,411	64,241	76,928	181,066	-	181,066	70,043	47,596	63,427
September	68,021	75,228	84,135	179,672	-	179,672	70,129	46,010	63,533
October	67,511	70,863	87,487	180,686	-	180,686	71,515	46,628	62,543
November	66,335	68,864	90,016	180,191	-	180,191	69,915	46,375	63,901
December	63,228	63,680	90,468	181,164	-	181,164	70,191	45,883	65,090
Total	734,500								
1956 -									
January	67,255	76,483	99,696	185,722	-	185,722	72,737	47,868	65,117
February	70,150	73,039	102,585	187,311	-	187,311	74,230	48,944	64,137
March	71,766	61,917	92,736	186,615	-	186,615	76,416	47,356	62,843
April	60,673	56,990	89,053	188,949	-	188,949	76,028	45,423	67,498
May	61,740	61,676	88,989	193,896	-	193,896	77,366	43,920	72,610
June	62,751	54,383	80,621	192,885	-	192,885	75,215	45,888	71,782
July	53,261	53,348	80,708	190,030	-	190,030	75,086	45,474	69,470
August	57,479	59,942	83,171	189,157	-	189,157	76,552	45,484	67,121
September	65,076	64,715	82,810	186,650	-	186,650	75,317	43,243	68,090
October	69,473	80,971	94,308	188,213	-	188,213	74,861	43,608	69,744
November	66,607	72,058	99,759	189,194	-	189,194	74,161	44,303	70,730
December	62,953	62,569	99,375	191,871	-	191,871	75,650	43,851	72,370
Total	769,184								
1957 -									
January	68,701	65,862	96,680	190,116	-	190,116	73,732	44,897	71,487
February	67,053	62,149	91,776	191,503	-	191,503	74,769	44,035	72,699
March	67,564	62,435	86,647	189,075	-	189,075	73,779	43,226	72,070
April	62,314	60,950	85,283	193,225	-	193,225	74,362	43,656	75,207
May	65,308	63,951	83,926	198,974	-	198,974	75,746	43,917	79,311
June	62,835	61,236	82,327	199,758	-	199,758	75,568	44,113	80,077
July	55,106	53,933	81,154	198,536	-	198,536	76,761	43,928	77,847
August	59,887	57,270	78,537	195,794	-	195,794	74,873	44,975	75,946
September	64,323	63,043	77,257	194,657	-	194,657	73,750	44,358	76,549
October	65,283	62,825	74,799	192,866	-	192,866	72,980	43,717	76,169
November(3)	63,289	67,176	78,686	195,478	-	195,478	73,764	43,595	78,119
December(3)	58,010	63,795	84,471	197,851	-	197,851	74,629	43,031	80,191
Total	759,673								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(f) S.I.C. Groups 6(a) and 6(b) - KNITTING MILLS AND CLOTHING (TEXTILES AND FUR)
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS (2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	54,578	56,260	73,002	193,003	-	193,003	103,080	29,489	60,434
February	69,433	64,771	68,340	188,468	-	188,468	100,032	28,969	59,467
March	87,598	68,587	49,329	181,192	-	181,192	95,562	28,108	57,522
April	71,460	67,463	45,332	178,621	-	178,621	93,471	27,259	57,891
May	64,893	82,253	62,692	183,370	-	183,370	94,447	28,270	60,653
June	54,277	64,752	73,167	187,458	-	187,458	95,185	30,648	61,625
July	46,367	48,755	75,555	190,281	-	190,281	98,817	30,058	61,406
August	69,370	58,460	64,645	183,769	-	183,769	95,353	29,517	58,899
September	86,051	76,271	54,865	171,532	-	171,532	90,343	28,218	52,971
October	74,476	61,513	41,902	166,724	-	166,724	89,428	26,891	50,405
November	68,130	76,256	50,028	163,618	-	163,618	86,532	26,138	50,948
December	54,893	63,944	59,079	163,810	-	163,810	83,736	24,576	55,498
Total	801,526								
1955 -									
January	53,136	57,503	63,446	170,114	-	170,114	88,671	25,681	55,762
February	70,487	66,635	59,594	174,392	-	174,392	87,574	26,510	60,308
March	79,895	73,920	53,619	169,609	-	169,609	85,191	26,376	58,042
April	68,131	64,391	49,879	164,235	-	164,235	81,574	25,166	57,495
May	60,362	77,397	66,914	166,447	-	166,447	82,485	27,396	56,566
June	55,183	65,107	76,838	172,225	-	172,225	85,161	27,522	59,542
July	48,803	47,828	75,863	183,958	-	183,958	93,375	30,507	60,076
August	79,534	78,542	74,871	182,096	-	182,096	92,155	30,640	59,301
September	93,112	83,119	64,878	174,476	-	174,476	90,479	29,629	54,368
October	85,734	83,457	62,601	165,171	-	165,171	87,511	27,973	49,687
November	81,033	87,412	68,980	160,799	-	160,799	86,730	26,599	47,470
December	64,138	65,009	69,851	165,036	-	165,036	87,015	27,239	50,782
Total	839,548								
1956 -									
January	60,511	66,445	75,785	166,565	-	166,565	86,741	28,912	50,912
February	79,966	77,115	72,934	173,608	-	173,608	91,072	30,119	52,417
March	83,555	75,264	64,643	173,818	-	173,818	89,554	30,020	54,244
April	74,594	78,507	68,556	171,051	-	171,051	86,314	29,949	54,788
May	70,603	82,940	80,893	177,132	-	177,132	88,817	32,024	56,291
June	61,710	62,174	81,357	184,129	-	184,129	91,735	33,293	59,101
July	59,433	63,160	85,084	188,824	-	188,824	96,726	33,748	58,350
August	86,773	77,048	75,359	183,417	-	183,417	93,140	33,583	56,694
September	90,210	82,132	67,281	176,966	-	176,966	89,947	33,071	53,948
October	95,886	97,914	69,309	168,731	-	168,731	86,943	31,326	50,462
November	87,930	90,767	72,146	163,937	-	163,937	84,619	29,523	49,795
December	62,405	60,540	70,281	166,694	-	166,694	87,520	28,608	50,566
Total	913,576								
1957 -									
January	64,410	76,959	82,830	174,724	-	174,724	93,842	24,651	56,231
February	81,333	74,047	75,544	180,466	-	180,466	96,096	25,739	58,631
March	88,318	75,280	62,506	177,407	-	177,407	93,699	25,039	58,669
April	78,631	82,278	66,153	178,972	-	178,972	93,972	25,666	59,334
May	69,060	83,626	80,719	184,128	-	184,128	94,959	26,795	62,374
June	54,287	60,329	86,761	193,236	-	193,236	98,449	27,902	66,885
July	61,264	61,974	87,471	195,219	-	195,219	100,499	27,887	66,833
August	91,947	86,835	82,359	188,887	-	188,887	97,684	27,728	63,475
September	95,258	75,909	63,010	179,748	-	179,748	93,064	26,785	59,899
October	90,646	84,721	57,085	175,670	-	175,670	91,965	25,944	57,761
November (3)	77,754	82,600	61,931	171,835	-	171,835	90,359	24,930	56,546
December (3)	61,836	66,513	66,608	172,948	-	172,948	91,090	24,649	57,209
Total	914,744								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(g) S.I.C. Group 7 - WOOD PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	77,319			259,299	-	259,299	146,699	27,296	85,304
February	88,873			266,602	-	266,602	151,321	27,762	87,519
March	97,724			279,621	-	279,621	159,880	28,569	91,172
April	83,692			271,208	-	271,208	153,053	27,636	90,519
May	99,467			273,727	-	273,727	151,902	27,792	94,033
June	119,733			283,735	-	283,735	153,881	28,403	101,451
July	115,425			277,434	-	277,434	149,177	28,411	99,846
August	118,277			277,430	-	277,430	147,041	28,056	102,333
September	118,312			264,314	-	264,314	138,078	27,531	98,705
October	105,701			257,364	-	257,364	132,850	26,966	97,548
November	96,336			254,065	-	254,065	129,775	26,820	97,470
December	80,591			249,767	-	249,767	128,435	26,989	94,343
Total	1,201,450								
1955 -									
January	90,234			261,793	-	261,793	138,185	26,727	96,881
February	94,925			279,803	-	279,803	147,529	28,794	103,480
March	109,919			304,164	-	304,164	160,934	31,083	112,147
April	95,260			290,335	-	290,335	153,387	29,693	107,255
May	127,568			291,384	-	291,384	150,530	31,051	109,803
June	145,951			288,034	-	288,034	147,579	31,002	109,453
July	119,159			281,432	-	281,432	144,367	31,741	105,324
August	135,785			265,508	-	265,508	138,073	32,974	94,461
September	135,550			267,879	-	267,879	138,014	32,663	97,202
October	118,038			250,608	-	250,608	133,246	30,982	86,380
November	105,415			248,334	-	248,334	132,057	30,846	85,431
December	105,889			251,005	-	251,005	134,788	31,087	85,130
Total	1,383,693								
1956 -									
January	105,151			252,764	-	252,764	140,450	28,771	83,543
February	111,836			266,117	-	266,117	149,020	30,202	86,895
March	120,055			285,851	-	285,851	159,822	31,941	94,088
April	104,513			281,663	-	281,663	157,654	32,242	91,767
May	125,170			288,446	-	288,446	157,824	32,978	97,644
June	145,417			287,862	-	287,862	156,107	33,681	98,074
July	136,474			285,698	-	285,698	156,427	34,399	94,872
August	150,854			287,931	-	287,931	156,028	35,298	96,605
September	133,459			296,833	-	296,833	157,926	36,946	101,961
October	126,102			271,645	-	271,645	146,115	34,844	90,686
November	112,068			279,335	-	279,335	148,768	35,855	94,712
December	88,039			291,979	-	291,979	154,270	38,789	98,920
Total	1,459,138								
1957 -									
January	92,524			283,827	-	283,827	151,735	38,072	94,020
February	102,803			314,515	-	314,515	166,894	41,287	106,334
March	114,786			337,550	-	337,550	178,910	42,793	115,847
April	104,651			323,041	-	323,041	172,584	40,647	109,810
May	127,123			324,552	-	324,552	173,581	40,736	110,235
June	133,602			321,838	-	321,838	171,534	40,247	110,057
July	125,802			321,930	-	321,930	171,101	40,802	110,027
August	126,498			319,630	-	319,630	168,555	40,830	110,245
September	120,164			326,211	-	326,211	169,758	41,695	114,758
October	112,529			295,646	-	295,646	155,508	38,996	101,142
November(4)	96,578			284,396	-	284,396	149,283	37,651	97,462
December(4)	85,554			286,453	-	286,453	152,008	37,393	97,052
Total	1,342,614								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates of value of New and Unfilled Orders for this group. (4) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(h) S.I.C. Group 8 - PAPER PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	126,062					272,536	223,944	9,226	39,366
February	125,924					272,654	219,673	9,288	43,693
March	136,139					267,894	208,604	9,436	49,854
April	139,424					256,442	197,460	9,737	49,245
May	136,461					253,105	192,638	9,233	51,234
June	137,573					253,729	195,440	8,965	49,324
July	132,716					260,924	200,171	8,820	51,933
August	138,467					263,628	204,281	8,853	50,494
September	136,365					267,439	206,560	9,043	51,836
October	142,458					272,558	212,271	9,134	51,153
November	145,456					271,920	214,173	10,059	47,688
December	133,008					285,636	225,984	9,217	50,435
Total	1,630,053								
1955 -									
January	131,044			290,753	-	290,753	224,052	12,258	54,443
February	130,157			297,811	-	297,811	224,702	12,158	60,951
March	145,712			294,713	-	294,713	217,962	10,892	65,859
April	150,916			280,017	-	280,017	209,448	10,335	60,234
May	152,348			273,876	-	273,876	203,472	10,068	60,336
June	155,428			273,086	-	273,086	206,761	9,899	56,426
July	145,210			281,243	-	281,243	214,233	11,336	55,674
August	157,433			281,852	-	281,852	211,489	11,705	58,658
September	154,643			284,592	-	284,592	213,582	11,751	59,259
October	161,784			285,173	-	285,173	217,185	11,069	56,919
November	159,742			287,218	-	287,218	220,900	9,924	56,394
December	151,557			302,399	-	302,399	240,593	9,104	52,702
Total	1,795,974								
1956 -									
January	145,748			304,654	-	304,654	236,636	9,725	58,293
February	147,042			311,005	-	311,005	239,160	10,075	61,770
March	154,473			318,764	-	318,764	238,027	10,011	70,726
April	152,634			315,197	-	315,197	233,540	10,766	70,891
May	165,314			318,733	-	318,733	235,216	11,199	72,318
June	160,260			322,378	-	322,378	237,953	11,056	73,369
July	155,697			331,363	-	331,363	242,353	11,849	77,161
August	168,033			338,288	-	338,288	247,226	11,762	79,300
September	157,079			338,976	-	338,976	252,388	12,364	74,224
October	167,498			344,762	-	344,762	257,502	12,397	74,863
November	158,472			355,599	-	355,599	264,190	12,162	79,247
December	153,243			369,749	-	369,749	281,303	11,412	77,034
Total	1,885,493								
1957 -									
January	146,830			379,916	-	379,916	276,624	11,511	91,781
February	139,371			390,485	-	390,485	280,478	11,251	98,756
March	154,045			400,689	-	400,689	278,210	11,283	111,196
April	158,699			395,764	-	395,764	271,444	11,365	112,955
May	170,620			394,164	-	394,164	272,472	11,245	110,447
June	158,639			397,752	-	397,752	275,573	10,972	111,207
July	163,722			397,511	-	397,511	283,720	11,203	102,588
August	162,234			404,930	-	404,930	286,045	10,915	107,970
September	158,281			397,734	-	397,734	287,584	10,553	99,597
October	165,300			400,222	-	400,222	289,578	10,665	99,979
November(5)	155,000			391,289	-	391,289	287,412	10,598	93,279
December(5)	135,862			388,977	-	388,977	289,406	10,092	89,479
Total	1,868,603								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(i) S.I.C. Group 10 - IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	138,928	130,088	442,796	584,555	91,741	676,296	255,603	232,644	188,049
February	153,094	137,586	427,288	589,618	79,662	669,280	251,182	224,242	193,856
March	170,346	164,440	421,382	581,401	75,924	657,325	240,982	219,674	196,669
April	165,995	154,246	409,633	575,812	80,040	655,852	236,580	219,181	200,091
May	168,856	137,064	377,841	572,509	84,889	657,398	233,714	223,548	200,136
June	179,804	169,900	367,937	565,850	91,658	657,508	231,909	227,575	198,024
July	168,211	153,186	352,912	564,359	90,881	655,240	232,873	229,118	193,249
August	167,120	179,373	365,165	547,380	97,110	644,490	230,258	231,650	182,582
September	169,228	174,278	370,215	535,293	104,240	639,533	224,854	236,398	178,281
October	161,954	138,484	346,745	535,458	95,054	630,512	226,230	227,863	176,419
November	157,730	170,688	359,703	526,636	96,193	622,829	220,317	222,257	180,255
December	153,030	157,757	364,430	522,600	88,958	611,558	218,178	214,132	179,248
Total	1,954,296								
1955 -									
January	134,140	154,267	384,557	530,236	91,246	621,482	215,301	223,425	182,756
February	155,055	222,227	451,729	528,651	92,877	621,528	207,699	229,053	184,776
March	177,992	197,366	471,103	532,956	90,516	623,472	207,051	223,580	192,841
April	174,294	190,283	487,092	539,381	90,899	630,280	209,978	223,573	196,729
May	193,063	223,880	517,909	542,460	89,657	632,117	209,848	223,730	198,539
June	199,465	211,771	530,215	544,241	92,374	636,615	212,445	229,175	194,995
July	184,178	202,250	548,287	536,512	90,820	627,332	220,469	224,046	182,817
August	201,736	232,221	578,772	532,316	91,674	623,990	223,202	230,087	170,701
September	211,923	192,694	559,543	529,291	93,428	622,719	227,386	232,409	162,924
October	213,811	231,176	576,908	537,229	89,862	627,091	236,276	226,360	164,455
November	203,168	218,138	591,878	546,823	88,729	635,552	241,647	221,894	172,011
December	194,657	250,420	647,641	571,874	84,105	655,979	242,978	230,144	182,857
Total	2,243,482								
1956 -									
January	183,529	233,359	697,471	594,345	82,379	676,724	244,819	231,120	200,785
February	205,168	239,569	731,872	614,952	88,001	702,953	251,887	242,996	208,070
March	230,180	241,865	743,557	632,789	94,853	727,642	260,470	252,823	214,349
April	222,866	229,939	750,630	644,520	103,465	747,985	259,076	263,743	225,166
May	243,748	230,720	737,602	662,475	110,103	772,578	269,106	279,867	223,605
June	239,941	231,818	729,479	682,557	115,335	797,892	280,329	288,751	228,812
July	233,280	224,036	720,235	677,267	117,892	795,159	284,911	294,021	216,227
August	235,353	253,569	738,451	682,055	118,771	800,826	293,481	297,898	209,447
September	250,737	252,959	740,673	668,337	123,388	791,725	294,017	298,806	198,902
October	258,001	256,022	738,694	679,879	114,604	794,483	305,057	292,890	196,536
November	240,531	274,850	773,013	686,670	120,844	807,514	306,487	295,578	205,449
December	211,834	225,743	786,922	716,065	111,480	827,545	324,365	291,122	212,058
Total	2,755,168								
1957 -									
January	212,353	230,798	805,367	721,479	116,342	837,821	318,941	296,726	222,154
February	226,389	237,385	816,363	730,872	121,520	852,392	320,117	303,193	229,082
March	263,586	229,739	782,516	738,987	127,198	866,185	325,720	307,718	232,747
April	242,387	224,642	764,771	747,051	130,002	877,053	321,539	315,387	240,127
May	264,588	216,068	716,251	750,912	133,293	884,205	321,299	323,658	239,248
June	249,520	229,734	696,465	750,895	130,102	880,997	322,504	319,576	238,917
July	246,732	221,949	671,682	744,196	135,186	879,382	331,969	322,966	224,447
August	228,647	217,505	660,540	740,112	135,737	875,849	329,981	322,555	223,313
September	231,778	211,336	640,098	728,279	138,720	866,999	329,220	320,092	217,687
October	241,658	226,749	625,189	720,413	127,121	847,534	328,593	303,775	215,166
November(3)	219,419	178,707	584,477	713,602	134,772	848,374	325,225	305,289	217,860
December(3)	197,572	202,104	589,009	714,541	133,808	848,349	324,414	306,712	217,223
Total	2,824,629								
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Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(Thousands of dollars)
(J) S.I.C. Group 11 - TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	158,332	233,862	772,980	299,300	309,446	608,746	164,245	389,206	55,295
February	176,926	351,135	947,189	307,025	308,965	615,990	161,691	398,877	55,422
March	203,423	147,160	890,926	292,764	305,877	598,641	156,855	388,507	53,279
April	180,827	130,070	840,169	279,768	317,941	597,709	152,466	392,924	52,319
May	163,111	160,613	837,671	268,539	316,758	585,297	150,930	383,502	50,865
June	151,283	141,070	827,458	254,995	320,582	575,577	146,008	380,110	49,459
July	132,939	151,829	846,348	236,751	318,355	555,106	144,385	362,686	48,035
August	89,014	51,216	808,550	227,281	320,276	547,557	144,502	359,651	43,404
September	105,174	120,977	824,353	222,629	330,662	553,291	137,452	375,468	40,371
October	90,899	35,294	768,748	232,936	330,269	563,205	141,789	380,313	41,103
November	114,583	92,322	746,487	237,202	324,925	562,127	138,617	384,649	38,861
December	146,322	142,667	742,832	239,163	309,532	548,695	138,107	370,473	40,115
Total	1,712,833								
1955 -									
January	146,808	151,252	747,276	250,686	301,762	552,448	139,334	368,646	44,468
February	156,614	127,006	717,668	264,310	307,877	572,187	140,208	384,802	47,177
March	166,776	137,942	688,834	296,967	300,334	597,301	139,624	384,569	73,108
April	218,987	210,095	679,942	266,310	298,199	564,509	137,277	378,337	48,895
May	209,607	232,530	702,865	258,626	298,122	556,748	138,572	373,024	45,152
June	203,684	186,465	685,646	243,851	298,985	542,836	132,584	371,846	38,406
July	179,529	190,630	696,747	230,281	286,749	517,030	129,038	350,301	37,691
August	117,778	124,695	703,664	234,328	288,938	523,266	128,325	352,887	42,054
September	124,571	119,386	698,479	240,720	289,359	530,079	131,355	356,563	42,161
October	133,164	109,548	674,863	244,576	302,687	547,263	136,469	372,422	38,372
November	137,695	174,196	711,364	255,789	290,380	546,169	139,765	366,374	40,030
December	157,201	158,418	712,581	266,925	257,583	524,508	136,864	350,080	37,564
Total	1,952,414								
1956 -									
January	139,237	137,949	711,293	275,031	256,031	531,062	138,698	348,788	43,576
February	157,683	157,792	711,402	301,021	255,712	556,733	143,184	361,470	52,079
March	197,682	227,835	741,555	316,229	232,753	548,982	139,677	357,492	51,813
April	226,856	268,354	783,053	307,619	233,826	541,445	140,715	347,864	52,866
May	236,025	226,415	773,443	301,785	243,264	545,049	138,451	353,956	52,642
June	221,965	132,221	683,699	292,004	238,949	530,953	134,348	343,761	52,844
July	202,238	202,803	684,264	276,022	241,913	517,935	134,948	326,470	56,517
August	131,848	150,361	702,777	261,381	244,051	505,432	135,514	326,752	43,166
September	131,765	166,150	737,162	275,414	250,421	525,835	140,496	343,282	42,057
October	160,265	152,178	729,075	301,003	259,219	560,222	144,876	364,021	51,325
November	195,658	170,124	703,541	316,895	261,800	578,695	141,511	379,992	57,192
December	207,052	454,112	950,601	316,764	272,242	589,006	141,585	395,299	52,122
Total	2,208,274								
1957 -									
January	212,146	190,527	936,870	328,841	280,752	609,593	148,221	402,384	58,988
February	170,758	178,332	944,444	358,475	290,238	648,713	151,309	416,731	80,673
March	265,197	233,316	912,563	326,552	298,104	624,656	155,964	413,781	54,911
April	231,464	189,044	870,143	329,481	303,646	633,127	157,899	418,113	57,115
May	225,222	211,132	856,053	330,898	309,330	640,228	160,349	422,124	57,755
June	198,445	149,232	806,840	328,748	313,805	642,553	153,694	427,309	61,550
July	186,979	164,775	784,636	319,449	321,007	640,456	151,337	427,387	61,732
August	122,364	127,823	790,095	310,010	321,238	631,248	152,384	421,029	57,835
September	117,474	101,822	774,443	321,448	328,047	649,495	154,684	440,885	53,926
October	137,415	107,898	744,926	356,763	317,748	674,511	160,059	451,182	63,270
November(3)	188,952	122,402	678,376	361,599	329,131	690,730	159,454	462,052	69,224
December(3)	208,756	177,187	646,807	340,016	319,239	659,255	162,760	439,388	57,107
Total	2,265,172								
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Table 2 (Cont'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(k) S.I.C. Group 12 - NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	88,920					208,630	124,188	37,950	46,492
February	90,867					205,954	122,542	38,108	45,304
March	104,785					201,415	119,912	37,637	43,866
April	114,020					193,272	114,851	36,165	42,256
May	110,961					194,262	116,102	35,523	42,637
June	112,606					193,795	117,378	34,834	41,583
July	99,023					196,847	117,110	36,474	43,263
August	104,175					201,955	119,176	38,484	44,295
September	109,008					207,046	123,036	39,664	44,346
October	109,398					207,817	124,795	38,471	44,551
November	114,814					204,577	122,838	36,694	45,045
December	107,070					199,672	116,385	35,832	47,455
Total	1,265,647								
1955 -									
January	124,181			203,585	-	203,585	122,689	37,241	43,655
February	114,691			201,541	-	201,541	120,348	37,377	43,816
March	132,616			198,374	-	198,374	116,234	38,011	44,129
April	131,827			195,882	-	195,882	116,586	37,180	42,116
May	136,885			196,761	-	196,761	119,789	37,309	39,663
June	136,118			197,407	-	197,407	120,746	37,488	39,173
July	126,310			202,133	-	202,133	126,544	37,700	37,889
August	137,403			206,284	-	206,284	129,492	38,606	38,186
September	150,163			205,400	-	205,400	132,405	37,484	35,511
October	148,709			207,849	-	207,849	135,134	37,259	35,456
November	157,000			199,492	-	199,492	128,383	37,231	33,878
December	143,715			195,340	-	195,340	120,791	39,086	35,463
Total	1,639,618								
1956 -									
January	146,810			201,371	-	201,371	123,757	39,291	38,323
February	143,879			205,330	-	205,330	125,428	39,627	40,275
March	148,650			209,647	-	209,647	125,059	40,609	43,979
April	158,661			212,503	-	212,503	125,235	41,839	45,429
May	165,460			217,366	-	217,366	128,661	41,802	46,903
June	152,480			223,661	-	223,661	133,398	40,738	49,525
July	137,977			231,444	-	231,444	138,147	40,561	52,736
August	162,728			231,587	-	231,587	139,105	41,275	51,207
September	151,658			237,223	-	237,223	144,760	41,488	50,975
October	166,612			239,688	-	239,688	145,913	42,026	51,749
November	164,713			235,080	-	235,080	143,224	42,316	49,540
December	147,879			233,218	-	233,218	139,710	42,121	51,387
Total	1,847,507								
1957 -									
January	140,021			236,680	-	236,680	142,876	41,387	52,417
February	133,911			238,683	-	238,683	141,863	43,269	53,551
March	133,875			245,374	-	245,374	147,917	43,522	53,935
April	144,625			246,195	-	246,195	149,131	43,230	53,834
May	146,652			250,780	-	250,780	152,407	45,778	52,595
June	129,696			250,333	-	250,333	151,763	47,144	51,426
July	116,397			255,516	-	255,516	153,277	47,150	55,089
August	121,090			255,957	-	255,957	154,943	46,371	54,643
September	118,025			260,488	-	260,488	158,796	46,835	54,857
October	126,006			259,055	-	259,055	159,300	45,883	53,872
November (5)	122,584			256,476	-	256,476	156,670	45,665	54,141
December (5)	120,662			255,393	-	255,393	156,223	44,799	54,371
Total	1,553,544								
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(in thousands of dollars)
(1) S.I.C. Group 13 - ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	60,946	49,450	334,867	249,238	65,517	314,755	77,348	121,283	116,124
February	62,818	60,508	332,557	260,361	61,614	321,975	79,218	121,674	121,083
March	78,050	69,736	324,243	261,812	62,765	324,577	79,236	121,573	123,768
April	74,671	62,793	312,365	262,917	58,519	321,436	78,317	119,842	123,277
May	68,601	71,594	315,358	264,052	52,344	316,396	77,549	114,647	124,200
June	70,277	61,077	306,158	263,280	52,815	316,095	76,663	111,619	127,813
July	56,152	55,119	305,125	256,936	51,605	308,541	75,770	107,727	125,044
August	66,588	71,223	309,760	248,727	48,723	297,450	72,401	103,613	121,436
September	78,158	80,775	312,377	245,327	51,022	296,349	74,668	107,872	113,809
October	77,210	70,987	306,154	238,407	53,015	291,422	73,726	108,353	109,343
November	87,076	83,885	302,963	238,372	55,514	293,886	72,514	110,412	110,960
December	83,335	78,083	297,711	240,578	59,701	300,279	60,556	127,015	112,708
Total	863,882								
1955 -									
January	69,476	41,548	269,783	240,689	64,787	305,476	61,760	129,814	113,902
February	76,307	79,744	273,220	238,803	69,258	308,061	62,911	129,728	115,422
March	87,142	95,156	281,234	243,025	74,626	317,651	63,277	131,288	123,086
April	68,774	79,797	292,257	248,165	73,006	321,171	68,976	133,493	118,702
May	70,620	81,825	303,462	252,654	73,061	325,715	71,089	133,659	120,967
June	73,583	79,356	309,235	253,683	74,788	328,471	70,480	134,323	123,668
July	61,735	58,981	306,481	247,154	75,025	322,179	72,860	135,359	113,960
August	79,239	87,003	314,245	243,960	80,592	324,552	71,651	141,533	111,368
September	98,817	118,391	333,819	242,452	85,027	327,479	74,266	144,196	109,017
October	90,846	91,226	334,199	242,339	89,609	331,948	79,429	146,233	106,286
November	96,448	87,031	324,782	245,713	92,685	338,398	80,115	149,599	108,684
December	89,632	82,537	317,687	255,736	85,297	341,033	80,608	148,943	111,482
Total	962,619								
1956 -									
January	72,697	102,414	347,404	258,169	87,391	345,560	79,329	151,489	114,742
February	79,905	87,221	354,720	267,265	93,682	360,947	84,097	155,628	121,222
March	87,510	81,129	348,339	279,402	94,811	374,213	84,756	157,453	132,004
April	86,757	91,573	353,155	290,572	93,776	384,348	90,652	157,483	136,213
May	84,994	94,817	362,978	302,250	101,235	403,485	97,779	161,477	144,229
June	94,341	102,857	371,494	312,454	104,639	417,093	98,395	166,972	151,726
July	77,327	79,209	373,376	308,654	90,912	399,566	100,651	150,369	148,546
August	81,309	77,183	369,250	307,842	93,901	401,743	102,046	152,802	146,895
September	99,878	91,302	360,674	302,262	94,171	396,433	100,190	153,762	142,481
October	99,177	79,627	341,124	294,478	98,501	392,979	97,815	156,366	138,798
November	97,806	88,896	332,214	297,984	101,308	399,292	96,134	158,447	144,711
December	94,945	87,045	324,314	305,175	102,525	407,700	98,746	163,104	145,850
Total	1,056,646								
1957 -									
January	84,753	78,293	317,854	306,503	101,916	408,419	95,590	161,117	151,712
February	84,932	91,259	324,181	309,125	99,883	409,008	95,075	161,007	152,926
March	88,620	90,979	326,540	314,217	103,623	417,840	92,277	164,654	160,909
April	82,021	73,289	317,808	315,422	103,729	419,151	92,298	164,856	161,997
May	86,418	76,143	307,533	316,030	105,031	421,061	92,355	164,961	163,745
June	88,357	93,337	312,513	314,481	105,206	419,687	87,469	167,133	165,085
July	77,497	67,165	302,181	302,710	109,248	411,958	90,347	162,101	159,510
August	79,815	86,561	308,927	296,539	105,464	402,003	89,810	160,415	151,778
September	97,355	77,350	288,922	291,644	105,971	397,615	89,009	160,124	148,482
October	103,766	87,724	272,880	284,106	105,317	389,423	85,908	158,889	144,626
November(3)	92,654	92,264	272,490	278,066	103,846	381,912	85,320	155,787	140,805
December(3)	86,837	88,192	273,845	277,547	103,046	380,593	85,150	154,314	141,129
Total	1,053,025								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (1) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(m) S.I.C. Group 14 - NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	26,198					65,740	36,621	4,693	24,426
February	28,746					67,492	36,765	4,489	26,238
March	34,656					67,655	36,149	4,641	26,865
April	35,225					67,005	34,902	4,129	27,974
May	38,626					66,508	34,635	4,298	27,575
June	43,360					64,731	34,704	3,745	26,282
July	41,501					62,455	34,602	3,792	24,061
August	40,911					62,180	35,653	4,032	22,495
September	40,245					62,465	36,857	4,044	21,564
October	37,890					61,713	36,429	3,858	21,426
November	37,964					60,760	35,525	3,903	21,332
December	29,887					63,380	35,190	3,916	24,274
Total	435,209								
1955 -									
January	30,768					66,521	34,283	4,778	27,460
February	30,932					68,888	33,521	4,877	30,490
March	36,304					71,209	32,824	5,299	33,086
April	39,318					71,779	33,581	5,467	32,731
May	49,635					69,021	34,063	5,359	29,599
June	55,262					64,964	34,951	4,951	25,062
July	48,047					64,047	35,218	4,809	24,020
August	51,274					63,269	36,233	4,910	22,126
September	49,722					63,578	37,240	4,475	21,863
October	46,383					64,821	38,720	4,405	21,696
November	42,563					65,911	38,448	4,349	23,114
December	33,886					70,491	38,692	5,255	26,544
Total	514,094								
1956 -									
January	35,294					73,765	37,814	5,815	30,136
February	35,440					77,351	37,992	6,242	33,117
March	41,566					79,986	37,793	6,613	35,580
April	47,197					81,038	38,077	6,515	36,446
May	55,302					80,457	38,936	6,589	34,932
June	56,221					76,929	38,505	6,327	32,097
July	52,385					76,644	40,504	6,473	29,667
August	52,486					77,561	43,761	6,802	26,998
September	47,818					75,824	42,106	6,934	26,784
October	55,734					74,436	42,897	6,057	25,482
November	47,045					76,528	43,951	6,153	26,424
December	36,434					79,697	42,099	6,286	31,312
Total	562,922								
1957 -									
January	33,747					85,157	41,416	7,297	36,444
February	34,642					90,213	41,549	8,571	40,093
March	41,087					91,589	40,613	9,105	41,871
April	44,163					93,900	41,356	10,160	42,384
May	58,262					92,626	42,024	10,201	40,401
June	57,472					89,501	41,525	9,815	38,161
July	64,129					86,142	42,152	9,041	34,949
August	60,249					86,094	43,790	8,781	33,523
September	56,887					84,421	43,679	8,785	31,957
October	58,782					83,862	44,718	8,190	30,954
November(5)	50,992					83,952	44,053	8,183	31,716
December(5)	39,533					88,352	44,291	6,533	37,528
Total	599,945								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(n) S.I.C. Group 15 - PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)						
January	81,197			225,598	-	225,598	63,153	16,241	146,204
February	77,671			218,920	-	218,920	55,108	15,452	148,360
March	81,398			215,018	-	215 018	54,758	15,467	144,793
April	76,308			215,903	-	215,903	57,491	17,759	140,655
May	81,912			220,711	-	220,711	56,203	17,554	146,954
June	82,989			226,247	-	226,247	56,806	15,890	153,551
July	85,533			228,281	-	228,281	57,296	14,948	156,037
August	84,994			233,435	-	233,435	60,150	15,006	158,279
September	87,725			233,104	-	233,104	61,735	13,704	157,665
October	88,041			239,977	-	239,977	62,997	15,856	161,124
November	90,556			236,782	-	236,782	62,282	17,135	157,365
December	94,749			226,669	-	226,669	58,967	17,762	149,940
Total	1,013,073 (4)								
1955 -									
January	85,834			224,265	-	224,265	56,426	17,820	150,019
February	85,288			219,022	-	219,022	53,153	17,923	147,946
March	91,802			213,219	-	213,219	52,965	15,744	144,510
April	80,113			217,637	-	217,637	54,241	15,652	147,744
May	91,875			220,943	-	220,943	57,718	15,716	147,509
June	96,070			228,233	-	228,233	58,527	18,343	151,363
July	93,351			237,434	-	237,434	59,625	18,669	159,140
August	105,663			239,554	-	239,554	59,786	18,018	161,750
September	104,452			246,519	-	246,519	61,572	17,590	167,357
October	99,216			254,218	-	254,218	68,817	17,050	168,351
November	107,336			254,676	-	254,676	70,728	16,976	166,972
December	110,598			249,585	-	249,585	65,110	18,233	166,242
Total	1,151,598								
1956 -									
January	111,005			248,458	-	248,458	62,300	18,160	167,998
February	103,911			247,416	-	247,416	60,816	18,593	168,007
March	108,296			237,665	-	237,665	56,704	18,095	162,866
April	99,461			241,581	-	241,581	56,606	21,084	163,891
May	116,530			241,503	-	241,503	61,376	18,552	161,575
June	111,857			249,801	-	249,801	66,784	17,674	165,343
July	113,695			265,322	-	265,322	72,616	18,423	174,283
August	118,877			274,141	-	274,141	76,284	19,397	178,460
September	115,930			283,561	-	283,561	76,018	19,562	187,981
October	128,872			287,687	-	287,687	78,487	19,492	189,708
November	120,706			291,161	-	291,161	77,910	21,422	191,829
December	124,358			281,925	-	281,925	75,092	18,232	188,601
Total	1,373,498								
1957 -									
January	128,777			273,146	-	273,146	69,388	18,876	184,882
February	121,502			272,121	-	272,121	67,389	19,961	184,771
March	116,795			269,445	-	269,445	61,927	16,915	190,603
April	111,483			279,166	-	279,166	71,205	17,342	190,619
May	124,696			283,459	-	283,459	71,425	18,925	193,109
June	114,801			299,632	-	299,632	73,792	22,535	203,305
July	127,215			312,213	-	312,213	75,326	22,521	214,366
August	126,366			318,206	-	318,206	76,927	20,977	220,302
September	122,507			323,589	-	323,589	79,458	21,328	222,803
October	132,312			329,938	-	329,938	85,071	20,116	224,751
November(5)	124,550			324,770	-	324,770	84,761	18,814	221,195
December(5)	135,108			310,553	-	310,553	79,111	19,000	212,442
Total	1,486,112								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 are affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Cont'd). - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(o) S.I.C. Group 16 - CHEMICAL PRODUCTS
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	73,145					224,203	120,110	33,702	70,391
February	76,975					218,318	114,444	31,737	72,137
March	78,792					217,100	110,755	32,358	73,987
April	80,696					216,362	108,427	32,580	75,355
May	91,023					215,433	111,524	29,946	73,963
June	81,239					220,253	111,852	32,445	75,956
July	68,117					224,187	116,978	33,863	73,346
August	75,374					225,358	117,010	34,913	73,435
September	82,201					221,522	117,598	32,356	71,568
October	75,558					223,082	115,629	34,467	72,986
November	79,414					230,729	118,851	36,594	75,284
December	73,173					237,385	120,744	36,427	80,214
Total	935,707								
1955 -									
January	79,950			237,196	-	237,196	121,860	35,347	79,989
February	84,947			232,736	-	232,736	120,274	32,973	79,489
March	92,121			236,197	-	236,197	120,077	31,542	84,578
April	87,645			226,752	-	226,752	118,757	30,094	77,901
May	98,816			215,189	-	215,189	115,946	26,902	72,341
June	90,135			214,590	-	214,590	114,211	27,437	72,942
July	74,854			216,335	-	216,335	118,717	27,696	69,922
August	86,480			214,461	-	214,461	115,377	29,459	69,625
September	92,551			215,476	-	215,476	115,555	30,140	69,781
October	88,466			223,502	-	223,502	119,933	30,637	72,932
November	88,301			231,808	-	231,808	126,064	32,022	73,722
December	79,820			240,675	-	240,675	130,494	33,146	77,035
Total	1,044,086								
1956 -									
January	85,346			242,818	-	242,818	128,637	31,578	82,603
February	89,832			242,242	-	242,242	126,325	31,031	84,886
March	92,824			242,252	-	242,252	123,727	31,215	87,310
April	99,753			239,720	-	239,720	122,399	31,336	85,985
May	107,015			235,616	-	235,616	119,345	29,172	87,099
June	94,476			236,595	-	236,595	119,101	29,783	87,711
July	86,134			236,380	-	236,380	121,349	30,306	84,725
August	95,330			235,383	-	235,383	123,403	29,918	82,062
September	95,200			231,551	-	231,551	121,110	30,231	80,210
October	97,800			234,816	-	234,816	124,431	31,384	79,001
November	92,526			247,553	-	247,553	133,821	32,390	81,342
December	80,458			251,428	-	251,428	130,826	33,664	86,938
Total	1,116,694								
1957 -									
January	89,527			246,998	-	246,998	125,020	32,444	89,534
February	91,882			243,819	-	243,819	121,523	31,734	90,562
March	97,974			239,308	-	239,308	115,828	31,966	91,514
April	104,928			236,775	-	236,775	114,565	32,146	90,064
May	113,716			234,525	-	234,525	117,422	28,668	88,435
June	96,894			230,929	-	230,929	116,848	28,122	85,959
July	95,572			230,004	-	230,004	119,957	28,114	81,933
August	94,238			234,045	-	234,045	123,412	28,991	81,642
September	97,099			235,843	-	235,843	124,649	28,737	82,457
October	101,400			245,889	-	245,889	132,674	29,340	83,875
November(5)	93,316			251,185	-	251,185	133,011	30,556	87,618
December(5)	83,335			253,488	-	253,488	131,261	30,204	92,023
Total	1,159,881								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders in this group cannot be published separately, since less than 3 firms predominate. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 2 (Concl'd) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(p) S.I.C. Group 17 - MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS(2)	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -		(3)	(3)	(4)	(4)				
January	19,734					66,713	32,239	12,932	21,542
February	20,466					66,214	32,070	12,701	21,443
March	22,229					65,522	31,810	12,784	20,928
April	20,500					66,618	32,373	12,040	22,205
May	20,854					67,504	32,641	12,067	22,796
June	21,890					67,966	33,009	12,021	22,936
July	20,641					67,353	33,485	11,434	22,434
August	21,010					67,759	33,809	11,728	22,222
September	21,705					67,643	33,839	11,643	22,161
October	21,419					63,464	30,924	12,143	20,397
November	21,449					63,368	31,153	12,096	20,119
December	20,406					64,515	31,913	11,985	20,617
Total	252,303								
1955 -									
January	22,414					63,781	31,206	12,037	20,538
February	24,084					63,611	31,070	12,506	20,035
March	25,621					64,740	31,579	12,930	20,231
April	23,861					64,744	31,072	12,862	20,810
May	23,562					65,209	31,342	13,008	20,859
June	24,506					67,116	31,577	13,239	22,300
July	21,456					66,945	31,607	12,947	22,391
August	22,117					67,218	31,827	13,449	21,942
September	22,927					67,688	32,279	13,916	21,493
October	23,606					68,197	32,324	15,068	20,805
November	24,377					67,254	32,084	14,961	20,209
December	24,590					68,350	32,362	15,217	20,771
Total	283,121								
1956 -									
January	24,060					66,872	29,796	15,356	21,720
February	26,586					67,214	29,842	15,925	21,447
March	27,998					68,297	30,239	16,617	21,441
April	27,024					72,406	33,834	18,177	20,395
May	27,725					72,670	33,168	18,232	21,270
June	26,936					73,267	33,328	18,049	21,890
July	25,653					72,462	33,707	17,424	21,331
August	27,891					72,904	34,090	18,471	20,343
September	27,717					72,779	34,472	18,272	20,035
October	31,403					72,001	34,366	19,150	18,485
November	29,819					72,677	34,436	20,140	18,101
December	26,933					73,055	34,369	18,904	19,782
Total	329,745								
1957 -									
January	26,327					73,491	34,279	18,419	20,793
February	27,747					76,275	35,119	19,439	21,717
March	32,316					76,663	35,586	19,139	21,938
April	32,154					77,929	35,361	19,349	23,219
May	33,762					78,850	35,485	19,714	23,651
June	31,096					78,229	35,424	19,610	23,195
July	30,642					78,472	37,051	18,918	22,503
August	31,471					76,783	36,408	18,613	21,762
September	35,172					76,539	34,981	19,151	22,407
October	36,498					76,759	34,834	19,392	22,533
November(5)	34,708					76,837	33,811	21,062	21,964
December(5)	29,340					81,538	36,180	21,685	23,673
Total	381,233								
1958 -									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 1. (3) The value of Unfilled Orders for industries in this group is small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate estimates for the group. (4) The value of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well. (5) Preliminary.

Table 3 - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a1)- Total Consumer Goods Industries (1)
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	368,974	359,580	273,423	1,025,327	37,177	1,062,504	516,153	235,126	311,225
February	395,985	398,563	276,001	1,025,805	36,836	1,062,641	522,079	237,097	303,465
March	454,700	424,177	245,478	1,028,159	38,029	1,066,188	528,540	239,139	298,509
April	419,970	403,035	228,543	1,007,284	38,773	1,046,057	512,747	240,900	292,410
May	419,076	443,072	252,539	1,021,532	32,459	1,053,991	515,410	238,656	299,925
June	438,466	449,926	263,999	1,030,033	32,424	1,062,457	513,959	239,492	309,006
July	389,274	395,612	270,337	1,012,940	33,051	1,045,991	497,097	236,782	312,112
August	418,809	417,980	269,508	999,286	28,672	1,027,958	477,706	232,207	318,045
September	465,885	458,218	261,841	988,754	29,998	1,018,752	467,964	233,440	317,348
October	436,233	417,668	243,276	965,335	27,824	993,159	447,557	231,980	313,622
November	440,663	451,315	253,928	966,431	27,742	994,173	449,025	231,319	313,829
December	436,521	436,688	254,095	967,582	30,777	998,359	459,207	231,942	307,210
Total	5,084,556								
1955 -									
January	379,169	354,574	229,500	983,326	34,376	1,017,702	482,008	235,903	299,791
February	397,315	393,515	225,700	995,149	34,690	1,029,839	491,168	239,090	299,581
March	439,798	415,970	201,872	1,001,659	35,809	1,037,468	495,259	240,380	301,829
April	417,628	413,530	197,774	990,833	32,785	1,023,618	490,755	239,511	293,352
May	428,711	454,918	223,981	999,081	31,790	1,030,871	490,071	241,231	299,569
June	443,786	456,582	236,777	1,009,253	32,211	1,041,464	479,786	242,207	319,471
July	415,224	417,401	238,954	1,009,019	31,742	1,040,761	486,045	242,991	311,725
August	474,806	482,965	247,113	1,014,394	31,879	1,046,273	478,922	246,170	321,181
September	512,740	510,988	245,361	1,004,230	33,985	1,038,215	463,593	244,321	330,301
October	486,308	488,310	247,363	1,010,966	36,209	1,047,175	465,335	260,943	320,897
November	482,412	475,454	240,405	1,002,951	35,542	1,038,493	476,155	243,901	318,437
December	456,092	437,320	221,633	1,014,535	29,026	1,043,561	487,070	238,161	318,330
Total	5,333,989								
1956 - (2)									
January	408,168	426,684	240,149	1,032,536	61,274	1,093,810	506,925	270,837	316,048
February	437,632	437,308	239,825	1,040,626	63,255	1,103,881	518,542	276,933	308,406
March	457,765	438,786	220,846	1,044,452	62,265	1,106,717	516,741	278,443	311,533
April	447,260	438,466	212,052	1,048,062	59,249	1,107,311	513,498	276,330	317,483
May	470,728	486,383	227,707	1,056,651	63,654	1,120,305	516,267	280,900	323,138
June	472,286	477,400	232,821	1,076,043	66,185	1,142,228	513,326	284,861	344,041
July	456,138	464,178	240,861	1,079,346	50,854	1,130,200	517,368	269,876	342,956
August	507,886	494,217	227,192	1,066,704	51,389	1,118,093	507,842	267,416	342,835
September	512,961	505,073	219,304	1,066,178	49,427	1,115,605	492,709	266,598	356,298
October	542,299	542,448	219,453	1,044,786	51,886	1,096,672	484,364	267,455	344,853
November	507,795	506,484	218,142	1,049,673	52,830	1,102,503	489,213	269,611	343,679
December	462,497	449,943	205,588	1,042,938	53,282	1,096,220	495,498	264,007	336,715
Total	5,683,415								
1957 -									
January	435,970	440,789	210,031	1,070,631	50,212	1,120,843	515,554	262,053	343,236
February	450,591	443,129	202,569	1,095,239	46,971	1,142,210	530,470	263,895	347,845
March	476,312	459,490	185,747	1,101,371	49,400	1,150,771	533,316	266,662	350,793
April	477,501	476,548	184,794	1,098,147	47,602	1,145,749	527,057	270,874	347,818
May	487,622	499,397	196,569	1,104,849	48,069	1,152,918	520,447	273,306	359,165
June	470,697	477,231	203,103	1,110,616	48,475	1,159,091	511,242	277,140	370,709
July	488,544	491,374	205,933	1,119,136	48,471	1,167,607	516,426	273,458	377,723
August	533,411	525,787	198,309	1,111,418	48,420	1,159,838	505,937	273,303	380,598
September	547,736	522,563	173,136	1,111,098	48,832	1,159,930	485,993	273,189	400,748
October	551,916	541,968	163,188	1,103,735	48,705	1,152,440	478,035	274,642	399,763
November(3)	508,976	515,248	169,460	1,093,398	48,850	1,142,248	475,898	272,079	394,271
December(3)	485,317	496,579	180,722	1,083,093	48,053	1,131,146	470,061	266,359	394,726
Total	5,914,593								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, a2; 3, a3; and 3, a4.
(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred into this group from the Other Capital Goods group. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the increase shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January, 1956.
(3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a2) - Perishable Consumer Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	237,960	237,864	8,900	577,104	-	577,104	303,526	118,555	155,023
February	244,918	244,701	8,683	580,842	-	580,842	314,266	119,472	147,104
March	268,812	268,730	8,601	592,780	-	592,780	327,238	122,696	142,846
April	261,361	260,114	7,354	577,011	-	577,011	316,454	125,551	135,006
May	271,931	270,695	6,118	583,401	-	583,401	319,106	128,081	136,214
June	302,245	308,101	11,974	587,821	-	587,821	320,490	129,155	138,176
July	274,104	276,663	14,533	570,137	-	570,137	300,180	127,643	142,314
August	263,879	265,868	16,522	571,543	-	571,543	285,690	128,879	156,974
Septemb.	284,273	286,669	18,918	579,619	-	579,619	279,516	129,766	170,337
October	272,403	270,311	16,826	563,557	-	563,557	260,638	130,059	172,860
November	278,299	275,521	14,048	567,247	-	567,247	266,899	130,984	169,364
December	296,19	295,094	12,947	560,063	-	560,063	277,098	128,216	154,749
Total	3,256,360								
1955 -									
January	246,066	245,833	12,714	570,543	-	570,543	293,258	130,828	146,457
February	241,229	237,209	8,694	576,162	-	576,162	304,567	132,389	139,206
March	260,948	258,805	6,551	582,475	-	582,475	309,894	133,854	138,727
April	265,786	266,888	7,653	574,042	-	574,042	311,029	133,546	129,467
May	284,257	283,708	7,104	575,312	-	575,312	306,258	135,218	133,836
June	302,399	302,503	7,208	576,428	-	576,428	294,646	134,877	146,905
July	293,512	298,825	12,521	567,434	-	567,434	289,966	132,733	144,735
August	302,014	306,121	16,628	575,551	-	575,551	283,850	132,045	159,656
September	304,166	301,729	14,191	579,648	-	579,648	268,106	131,282	180,260
October	293,422	295,392	16,161	597,540	-	597,540	269,838	149,163	178,539
November	294,195	291,902	13,868	588,811	-	588,811	278,996	133,457	176,358
December	296,679	293,658	10,847	587,298	-	287,298	285,495	133,496	168,307
Total	3,384,673								
1956 -									
January	260,586	261,253	11,514	599,672	-	599,672	303,987	133,569	162,116
February	261,968	262,425	11,971	593,799	-	593,799	307,594	135,098	151,107
March	275,073	276,905	13,803	591,911	-	591,911	308,323	136,297	147,291
April	276,615	276,403	13,591	593,414	-	593,414	306,880	138,414	148,120
May	304,297	302,459	11,753	590,022	-	590,022	305,498	139,080	145,444
June	315,119	316,129	12,763	598,458	-	598,458	301,661	140,563	156,234
July	310,712	318,288	20,339	599,108	-	599,108	300,172	140,944	157,992
August	323,665	327,588	24,262	593,873	-	593,873	292,953	137,131	163,789
Septembe.	312,646	311,001	22,617	609,679	-	609,679	282,074	137,708	189,897
October	333,475	332,531	21,673	602,037	-	602,037	279,606	139,080	183,351
November	319,212	315,832	18,293	606,548	-	606,548	288,083	139,509	178,956
December	311,959	308,016	14,350	592,576	-	592,576	289,088	134,387	169,101
Total	3,605,327								
1957 -									
January	288,384	288,364	14,330	608,533	-	608,533	305,991	138,985	163,557
February	276,016	275,554	13,868	623,860	-	623,860	319,236	142,035	162,589
March	291,120	291,896	14,644	631,081	-	631,081	326,074	143,199	161,808
April	304,324	304,403	14,723	624,536	-	624,536	318,046	147,682	158,808
May	322,774	321,877	13,826	620,010	-	620,010	309,788	148,766	161,456
June	329,732	329,001	13,095	613,066	-	613,066	299,740	149,339	163,987
July	340,909	342,565	14,751	624,483	-	624,483	300,270	147,716	176,497
August	340,854	344,752	18,649	633,366	-	633,366	295,573	147,691	190,102
September	337,559	339,721	20,811	652,973	-	652,973	283,413	148,306	221,254
October	346,960	343,916	17,767	655,104	-	655,104	279,847	149,145	226,112
November(2)	331,427	330,989	17,329	651,775	-	651,775	281,046	149,725	221,004
December(2)	338,168	338,016	17,177	634,509	-	634,509	272,935	146,154	215,420
Total	3,848,227								
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Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.(1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a3) - Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	85,140	80,799	98,437	283,980	-	283,980	144,657	43,432	95,891
February	101,586	103,115	99,966	277,825	-	277,825	140,897	42,713	94,215
March	122,796	99,196	76,366	268,974	-	268,974	135,614	41,445	91,915
April	102,913	97,245	70,698	264,691	-	264,691	132,298	40,071	92,322
May	92,735	111,352	89,315	270,976	-	270,976	133,096	40,925	96,955
June	81,539	91,045	98,821	277,113	-	277,113	133,393	43,547	100,173
July	71,441	73,052	100,432	279,352	-	279,352	138,761	42,346	98,245
August	100,406	89,070	89,096	269,820	-	269,820	134,265	42,331	93,224
September	118,628	106,739	77,207	254,781	-	254,781	129,368	40,378	85,035
October	103,651	89,752	63,308	248,089	-	248,089	128,361	38,874	80,854
November	93,997	107,254	76,565	246,217	-	246,217	125,102	38,434	82,681
December	79,148	90,213	87,630	249,837	-	249,837	123,423	35,741	90,673
Total	1,153,980								
1955 -									
January	80,542	86,702	93,790	256,745	-	256,745	127,649	37,663	91,433
February	101,059	97,382	90,113	261,529	-	261,529	126,199	39,028	96,302
March	115,116	105,614	80,611	256,309	-	256,309	124,072	39,290	92,947
April	99,673	92,585	73,523	251,352	-	251,352	120,409	37,754	93,189
May	91,633	109,851	91,741	254,595	-	254,595	121,058	40,154	93,383
June	85,299	96,373	102,815	262,322	-	262,322	123,069	40,602	98,651
July	75,251	73,630	101,194	272,803	-	272,803	131,966	42,625	98,212
August	111,978	110,974	100,190	270,444	-	270,444	131,874	43,569	95,001
September	129,618	116,363	86,935	262,700	-	262,700	131,696	42,194	88,810
October	119,562	119,564	86,937	252,686	-	252,686	129,556	40,427	82,703
November	113,263	126,519	100,193	250,060	-	250,060	129,069	38,744	82,247
December	91,333	91,723	100,583	258,159	-	258,159	130,735	39,973	87,451
Total	1,214,327								
1956 -									
January	93,089	100,692	108,186	262,521	-	262,521	132,181	41,767	88,573
February	116,520	113,099	104,765	269,700	-	269,700	136,806	43,792	89,102
March	121,128	108,501	92,138	269,398	-	269,398	134,999	43,795	90,604
April	110,255	112,037	93,920	268,489	-	268,489	132,424	43,220	92,845
May	105,426	117,887	106,381	276,148	-	276,148	133,740	45,523	96,885
June	93,173	95,906	109,114	285,374	-	285,374	136,097	47,068	102,209
July	88,555	91,806	112,365	289,692	-	289,692	141,727	47,534	100,431
August	123,793	112,563	101,135	281,889	-	281,889	137,724	48,129	96,036
September	127,063	116,843	90,915	274,645	-	274,645	135,137	47,232	92,276
October	133,440	139,271	96,746	266,756	-	266,756	132,525	45,659	88,572
November	121,021	129,212	104,937	262,289	-	262,289	129,679	45,060	87,550
December	89,547	88,710	104,100	267,965	-	267,965	133,217	42,669	92,079
Total	1,323,010								
1957 -									
January	95,711	105,324	113,713	276,825	-	276,825	137,728	39,537	99,560
February	116,612	105,925	103,026	284,333	-	284,333	140,581	40,205	103,547
March	127,736	113,242	88,532	280,390	-	280,390	136,998	39,679	103,713
April	116,502	118,834	90,864	283,323	-	283,323	138,570	40,350	104,403
May	105,993	120,772	105,643	290,822	-	290,822	139,870	40,923	110,029
June	84,692	90,942	111,893	301,921	-	301,921	143,088	41,962	116,871
July	93,993	93,773	111,673	302,061	-	302,061	146,153	41,893	114,015
August	133,274	126,397	104,796	291,517	-	291,517	141,356	42,303	107,858
September	138,753	117,569	83,612	278,985	-	278,985	135,069	41,395	102,521
October	132,210	128,411	79,813	273,978	-	273,978	133,319	40,460	100,199
November(2)	112,696	122,709	89,826	271,762	-	271,762	131,267	39,581	100,914
December(2)	90,114	97,034	96,746	279,223	-	279,223	133,938	39,419	105,866
Total	1,348,286								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES
(a4) - Durable Consumer Goods Industries. (2)
(For difinitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	45,874	40,917	166,086	164,243	37,177	201,420	67,970	73,139	60,311
February	49,481	50,747	167,352	167,138	36,836	203,974	66,916	74,912	62,146
March	63,092	56,251	160,511	166,405	38,029	204,434	65,688	74,998	63,748
April	55,696	45,676	150,491	165,582	38,773	204,355	63,995	75,278	65,082
May	54,410	61,025	157,106	167,155	32,459	199,614	63,208	69,650	66,756
June	54,682	50,780	153,204	165,099	32,424	197,523	60,076	66,790	70,657
July	43,729	45,897	155,372	163,451	33,051	196,502	58,156	66,793	71,553
August	54,524	63,042	163,890	157,923	28,672	186,595	57,751	60,997	67,847
September	62,984	64,810	165,716	154,354	29,998	184,352	59,080	63,296	61,976
October	60,179	57,605	163,142	153,689	27,824	181,513	58,558	63,047	59,908
November	68,367	68,540	163,315	152,967	27,742	180,709	57,024	61,901	61,784
December	61,178	51,381	153,518	157,682	30,777	188,459	58,686	67,985	61,788
Total	674,196								
1955 -									
January	52,561	22,039	122,996	156,038	34,376	190,414	61,101	67,412	61,901
February	55,027	58,924	126,893	157,458	34,690	192,148	60,402	67,673	64,073
March	63,734	51,551	114,710	162,875	35,809	198,684	61,293	67,236	70,155
April	52,169	54,057	116,598	165,439	32,785	198,224	59,317	68,211	70,696
May	52,821	61,359	125,136	169,174	31,790	200,964	62,755	65,859	72,350
June	56,088	57,706	126,754	170,503	32,211	202,714	62,071	66,728	73,915
July	46,461	44,946	125,239	168,782	31,742	200,524	64,113	67,633	68,778
August	60,814	65,870	130,295	168,399	31,879	200,278	63,198	70,556	66,524
September	78,956	92,896	144,235	161,882	33,985	195,867	63,791	70,845	61,231
October	73,324	73,354	144,265	160,740	36,209	196,949	65,941	71,353	59,655
November	74,954	57,033	126,344	164,080	35,542	199,622	68,090	71,700	59,832
December	68,080	51,939	110,203	169,078	29,026	198,104	70,840	64,692	62,572
Total	734,989								
1956 - (3)									
January	54,493	64,739	120,449	170,343	61,274	231,617	70,757	95,501	65,359
February	59,144	61,784	123,089	177,127	63,255	240,382	74,142	98,043	68,197
March	61,564	53,380	114,905	183,143	62,265	245,408	73,419	98,351	73,638
April	60,390	50,026	104,541	186,159	59,249	245,408	74,194	94,696	76,518
May	61,005	66,037	109,573	190,481	63,654	254,135	77,029	96,297	80,809
June	63,994	65,365	110,944	192,211	66,185	258,396	75,568	97,230	85,598
July	56,871	54,084	108,157	190,546	50,854	241,400	75,469	81,398	84,533
August	60,428	54,066	101,795	190,942	51,389	242,331	77,165	82,156	83,010
September	73,252	77,229	105,772	181,854	49,427	231,281	75,498	81,658	74,125
October	75,384	70,646	101,034	175,993	51,886	227,879	72,233	82,716	72,930
November	67,562	61,440	94,912	180,836	52,830	233,666	71,451	85,042	77,173
December	60,991	53,217	87,138	182,397	53,282	235,679	73,193	86,951	75,535
Total	755,078								
1957 -									
January	51,875	47,101	81,988	185,273	50,212	235,485	71,835	83,531	80,119
February	57,963	61,650	85,675	187,246	46,771	234,017	73,653	81,857	78,507
March	57,456	54,352	82,571	189,900	49,400	239,300	70,244	83,784	85,272
April	56,675	53,311	79,207	190,288	47,602	237,890	70,441	82,842	84,607
May	58,855	56,748	77,100	194,017	48,069	242,086	70,789	83,617	87,680
June	56,273	57,288	78,115	195,629	48,475	244,104	68,414	85,839	89,851
July	53,642	55,036	79,509	192,592	48,471	241,063	70,003	83,849	87,211
August	59,283	54,638	74,864	186,535	48,420	234,955	69,008	83,309	82,638
September	71,424	65,273	68,713	179,140	48,832	227,972	67,511	83,468	76,993
October	72,746	69,641	65,608	174,653	48,705	223,358	68,669	81,983	72,706
November(4)	64,853	61,550	62,305	169,861	48,850	218,711	63,585	82,773	72,353
December(4)	57,035	61,529	66,799	169,361	48,053	217,414	63,188	80,786	73,440
Total	718,080								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) This grouping does not include the Consumer portion of Motor Vehicles, nor of Heating and Cooking Apparatus; it does include the Electronic equipment portion of Radios and Parts,(Telecommunication Equipment) and the office and store portion of Furniture. The bulk of Inventory Held but Not Owned in this group is applicable to the electronic equipment portion of Radios and Par
(3) See footnote 2, page 18
(4) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b1) - Total Capital Goods Industries. (1)
(For Definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	119,527	186,913	980,009	430,938	358,032	788,970	214,871	441,532	132,567
February	137,721	305,581	1,147,869	447,543	355,497	803,040	215,865	450,458	136,717
March	166,824	110,014	1,091,059	436,446	353,375	789,821	211,028	442,946	135,847
April	147,835	89,485	1,032,709	431,860	361,185	793,045	205,788	450,604	136,653
May	143,488	133,423	1,022,644	420,287	361,552	781,839	201,646	445,027	135,166
June	147,138	130,699	1,006,205	408,443	366,202	774,645	199,383	441,770	133,492
July	130,686	150,957	1,026,476	395,462	361,459	756,921	198,375	429,766	128,780
August	102,998	79,651	1,003,129	392,596	364,481	757,077	197,692	435,490	123,895
September	125,419	125,629	1,003,339	387,693	377,944	765,637	190,117	451,162	124,358
October	110,232	42,897	936,004	388,676	377,893	766,569	194,010	449,152	123,407
November	121,009	90,741	905,736	392,048	374,868	766,916	191,159	452,062	123,695
December	131,098	124,454	899,092	398,152	355,565	753,717	189,455	439,898	124,364
Total	1,583,975								
1955 -									
January	112,982	112,388	898,498	406,530	350,391	756,921	190,263	436,157	130,501
February	131,165	117,609	884,942	402,064	362,656	764,720	190,564	439,938	134,218
March	146,017	132,704	871,629	404,578	357,707	762,285	190,115	434,662	137,508
April	131,232	125,792	866,189	400,331	358,649	758,980	194,722	433,146	131,112
May	134,681	181,351	912,859	397,291	357,860	755,151	192,864	432,713	129,574
June	135,076	134,401	912,184	384,983	360,677	745,660	186,642	435,988	123,030
July	128,168	142,209	926,225	369,578	349,293	718,871	184,701	418,368	115,802
August	118,179	120,908	928,954	363,425	355,390	718,815	183,643	425,284	109,888
September	132,821	142,313	938,446	365,765	359,762	725,527	185,819	430,776	108,932
October	126,059	112,690	925,077	372,971	377,288	750,259	189,158	449,171	111,930
November	129,821	177,833	973,089	378,116	369,452	747,568	190,087	439,654	117,827
December	149,343	175,726	999,472	402,535	328,924	731,459	188,638	419,290	123,531
Total	1,575,544								
1956 - (2)									
January	132,468	140,509	1,007,513	410,424	300,387	710,811	191,363	390,079	129,369
February	152,097	142,994	998,410	419,392	304,979	724,371	197,904	392,759	133,708
March	155,241	182,701	1,025,870	432,885	286,206	719,091	197,747	387,448	133,896
April	156,930	218,698	1,087,638	441,452	292,120	733,572	203,317	395,640	134,615
May	171,273	173,959	1,090,324	436,372	306,780	743,152	205,339	404,852	132,961
June	171,844	110,401	1,028,881	440,442	303,996	744,438	205,254	405,603	133,581
July	164,158	166,419	1,031,142	432,612	309,787	742,399	206,434	406,157	129,808
August	140,626	142,784	1,033,300	430,421	314,026	744,447	206,677	412,895	124,875
September	166,798	192,448	1,058,950	424,793	325,033	749,826	209,783	417,612	122,431
October	161,591	133,582	1,030,941	427,967	337,754	765,721	214,095	430,098	121,528
November	159,058	145,187	1,017,070	444,270	343,179	787,449	211,628	448,950	126,871
December	160,812	393,218	1,249,476	455,879	345,365	801,244	216,924	454,503	129,817
Total	1,892,896								
1957 -									
January	159,361	128,837	1,230,345	467,844	356,707	824,551	222,050	466,698	135,803
February	168,494	181,518	1,243,369	481,291	369,020	850,311	227,139	485,380	137,792
March	190,091	140,130	1,193,408	481,557	379,114	860,671	232,089	490,283	138,299
April	187,083	145,264	1,151,589	484,990	385,902	870,892	234,508	497,188	139,196
May	181,134	154,887	1,125,342	492,142	392,547	884,689	237,389	509,580	137,720
June	182,794	146,971	1,089,519	486,039	395,494	881,533	227,608	513,898	140,027
July	173,858	137,058	1,052,719	472,666	406,802	879,468	227,471	520,448	131,549
August	135,427	142,621	1,059,913	476,135	404,136	880,271	225,510	523,172	131,589
September	151,297	106,811	1,015,427	474,074	412,507	886,581	226,029	531,660	128,892
October	165,032	111,496	961,891	482,909	398,993	881,902	228,315	520,366	133,221
November(3)	159,158	97,798	900,531	484,129	409,335	893,464	232,541	528,695	132,228
December(3)	180,222	152,717	873,026	476,380	399,253	875,633	236,867	505,077	133,689
Total	2,033,951								
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(1) This table is a sub-total for Tables 3, b2 and 3, b3.

(2) As of January, 1956, one plant was transferred out of this group into the Consumers Durable Goods group This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease shown in Inventory Held but Not Owned, Total Inventory Held, and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January 1956.

(3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOOD INDUSTRIES
(b2) Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries. (2)
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	62,216	137,646	700,774	136,227	309,354	445,581	119,548	320,262	5,771
February	71,410	246,136	875,500	143,258	308,881	452,139	117,682	328,202	6,255
March	90,247	44,225	829,478	134,551	305,801	440,352	114,736	320,146	5,470
April	73,083	29,438	785,833	131,584	317,873	449,457	112,898	331,173	5,386
May	70,415	74,237	789,655	126,911	316,698	443,609	112,933	325,214	5,462
June	72,570	65,672	782,757	120,098	320,530	440,628	111,081	324,172	5,375
July	65,277	88,811	806,291	115,108	318,311	433,419	111,811	316,369	5,239
August	42,847	-705	762,739	120,287	320,240	440,527	113,192	321,813	5,522
September	63,890	71,236	770,085	115,645	330,634	446,279	107,018	333,494	5,767
October	49,467	-15,333	705,285	117,718	330,249	447,967	110,156	331,726	6,085
November	55,902	27,997	677,380	117,460	324,913	442,373	106,547	331,894	3,932
December	64,571	53,001	665,810	118,864	309,532	428,396	105,096	317,284	6,016
Total	781,895								
1955 -									
January	58,584	57,920	665,146	126,701	301,762	428,463	105,791	313,622	9,050
February	62,705	36,733	639,174	124,214	307,877	432,091	105,091	316,599	10,401
March	71,618	40,831	608,387	127,139	300,334	427,473	104,459	311,874	11,140
April	58,729	55,281	604,939	123,971	298,199	422,170	103,277	308,756	10,137
May	59,842	95,480	640,577	124,446	298,122	422,568	104,253	308,019	10,296
June	60,525	51,153	631,205	116,606	298,985	415,591	100,112	310,061	5,418
July	61,148	75,085	645,142	113,473	286,749	400,222	98,888	297,017	4,317
August	50,368	49,437	644,211	115,551	288,938	404,489	98,716	299,740	6,033
September	61,343	59,397	642,265	114,843	289,359	404,202	99,468	298,168	6,566
October	55,409	28,668	615,524	115,791	302,687	418,478	99,922	311,652	6,904
November	56,983	91,858	650,399	119,012	290,380	409,392	97,566	304,519	7,307
December	78,679	77,238	648,958	121,243	257,583	378,826	94,202	277,225	7,399
Total	735,933								
1956 -									
January	65,547	47,775	631,186	123,294	256,031	379,325	93,753	277,352	8,220
February	75,247	56,962	612,901	126,211	255,712	381,923	97,014	276,124	8,785
March	67,379	101,216	646,738	133,420	232,753	366,173	93,539	265,277	7,357
April	65,255	109,981	691,464	137,399	233,826	371,225	95,125	269,344	6,756
May	80,793	91,693	702,364	131,021	243,264	374,285	94,382	273,284	6,619
June	78,011	1,890	626,243	130,126	238,949	369,075	92,975	270,145	5,955
July	78,869	77,903	625,277	128,039	241,913	369,952	95,056	268,725	6,171
August	59,282	65,788	631,783	128,185	244,051	372,236	95,201	271,244	5,791
September	81,338	102,378	652,823	128,411	250,421	378,832	98,431	274,690	5,711
October	69,594	58,224	641,453	126,997	259,219	386,216	101,325	278,721	6,170
November	70,052	48,203	619,604	138,878	261,800	400,678	98,296	295,938	6,444
December	76,322	312,561	855,843	141,479	272,242	413,721	97,617	308,499	7,605
Total	867,689								
1957 -									
January	79,291	55,443	843,388	145,422	280,752	426,174	103,262	315,278	7,634
February	82,209	87,780	848,959	153,698	290,238	443,936	106,212	329,965	7,759
March	89,447	57,167	816,679	156,428	298,104	454,532	111,256	335,539	7,737
April	85,085	51,706	783,300	160,272	303,646	463,918	114,689	340,752	8,477
May	79,300	77,254	781,254	169,071	309,330	478,401	119,326	351,744	7,331
June	86,693	49,827	744,388	166,485	313,805	480,290	113,451	357,542	9,297
July	85,679	65,208	723,917	166,322	321,007	487,329	113,234	366,417	7,678
August	59,856	59,295	723,356	169,770	321,238	491,008	114,145	369,444	7,419
September	68,746	43,166	697,776	173,643	328,047	501,690	115,382	379,074	7,234
October	77,725	41,927	661,978	180,660	317,748	498,408	118,502	372,504	7,402
November(3)	80,931	18,679	599,726	182,674	329,131	511,805	120,176	383,982	7,647
December(3)	103,489	73,944	570,181	170,846	319,239	490,085	122,155	360,605	7,325
Total	978,451								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Excludes trucks and buses, which are included in Table 3, d2.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES
(b3) Other Capital Goods Industries.
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	57,311	49,267	279,235	294,711	48,678	343,389	95,323	121,270	126,796
February	66,311	59,445	272,369	304,285	46,616	350,901	98,183	122,256	130,462
March	76,577	65,789	261,581	301,895	47,574	349,469	96,292	122,800	130,377
April	74,752	60,047	246,876	300,276	43,312	343,588	92,890	119,431	131,267
May	73,073	59,186	232,989	293,376	44,854	338,230	88,713	119,813	129,704
June	74,568	65,027	223,448	288,345	45,672	334,017	88,302	117,598	128,117
July	65,409	62,146	220,185	280,354	43,148	323,502	86,564	113,397	123,541
August	60,151	80,356	240,390	272,309	44,241	316,550	84,500	113,677	118,373
September	61,529	54,393	233,254	272,048	47,310	319,358	83,099	117,668	118,591
October	60,765	58,230	230,719	270,958	47,644	318,602	83,854	117,426	117,322
November	65,107	62,744	228,356	274,588	49,955	324,543	84,612	120,168	119,763
December	66,527	71,453	233,282	279,288	46,033	325,321	84,359	122,614	118,348
Total	802,080								
1955 -									
January	54,398	54,468	233,352	279,829	48,629	328,458	84,472	122,535	121,451
February	68,460	80,876	245,768	277,850	54,779	332,629	85,473	123,339	123,817
March	74,399	91,873	263,242	277,439	57,373	334,812	85,656	122,788	126,368
April	72,503	70,511	261,250	276,360	60,450	336,810	91,445	124,390	120,975
May	74,839	85,871	272,282	272,845	59,738	332,583	88,611	124,694	119,278
June	74,551	83,248	280,979	268,377	61,692	330,069	86,530	125,927	117,612
July	67,020	67,124	281,083	256,105	62,544	318,649	85,813	121,351	111,485
August	67,811	71,471	284,743	247,874	66,452	314,326	84,927	125,544	103,855
September	71,478	82,916	296,181	250,922	70,403	321,325	86,351	132,608	102,366
October	70,650	84,022	309,553	257,180	74,601	331,781	89,236	137,519	105,026
November	72,838	85,975	322,690	259,104	79,072	338,176	92,521	135,135	110,520
December	70,664	98,488	350,514	281,292	71,341	352,633	94,436	142,065	116,132
Total	839,611								
1956 - (2)									
January	66,921	92,734	376,327	287,130	44,356	331,486	97,610	112,727	121,149
February	76,850	86,032	385,509	293,181	49,267	342,448	100,890	116,635	124,923
March	87,862	81,485	379,132	299,465	53,453	352,918	104,208	122,171	126,539
April	91,675	108,717	396,174	304,053	58,294	362,347	108,192	126,296	127,859
May	90,480	82,266	387,960	305,351	63,516	368,867	110,957	131,568	126,342
June	93,833	108,511	402,638	310,316	65,047	375,363	112,279	135,458	127,626
July	85,289	88,516	405,865	304,573	67,874	372,447	111,378	137,432	123,637
August	81,344	76,996	401,517	302,236	69,975	372,211	111,476	141,651	119,084
September	85,460	90,070	406,127	296,382	74,612	370,994	111,352	142,922	116,720
October	91,997	75,358	389,488	300,970	78,535	379,505	112,770	151,377	115,358
November	89,006	96,984	397,466	305,392	81,379	386,771	113,332	153,012	120,427
December	84,490	80,657	393,633	314,400	73,123	387,523	119,307	146,004	122,212
Total	1,025,207								
1957 -									
January	80,070	73,394	386,957	322,422	75,955	398,377	118,788	151,420	128,169
February	86,285	93,738	394,410	327,593	78,782	406,375	120,927	155,415	130,033
March	100,644	82,963	376,729	325,129	81,010	406,139	120,833	154,744	130,562
April	101,998	93,558	368,289	324,718	82,256	406,974	119,819	156,436	130,719
May	101,834	77,633	344,088	323,071	83,217	406,288	118,063	157,836	130,389
June	96,101	97,144	345,131	319,554	81,689	401,243	114,157	156,356	130,730
July	88,179	71,850	328,802	306,344	85,795	392,139	114,237	154,031	123,871
August	75,571	83,326	336,557	306,365	82,898	389,263	111,365	153,728	124,170
September	82,551	63,645	317,651	300,431	84,460	384,891	110,647	152,586	121,658
October	87,307	69,569	299,913	302,249	81,245	383,494	109,813	147,862	125,819
November(3)	78,227	79,119	300,805	301,455	80,204	381,659	112,365	144,713	124,581
December(3)	76,733	78,773	302,845	305,534	80,014	385,548	114,712	144,472	126,364
Total	1,055,500								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) See footnote 2, page 22
(3) Preliminary

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
(C) CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	83,319	75,543	186,464	312,769	51,710	364,479	159,217	114,513	90,749
February	89,743	80,649	177,370	324,266	37,666	361,932	162,410	103,431	96,091
March	100,825	113,122	189,667	335,954	32,444	368,398	168,828	98,635	100,935
April	103,295	104,116	190,488	329,009	35,473	364,482	165,093	98,774	100,615
May	106,631	102,597	186,454	324,909	38,552	363,461	161,034	100,987	101,440
June	120,895	130,608	196,167	321,851	44,639	366,490	159,318	106,446	100,726
July	121,045	123,112	198,234	317,061	44,138	361,199	156,638	109,931	94,630
August	119,888	112,340	190,686	304,049	50,401	354,450	148,107	114,317	92,026
September	123,153	125,532	193,065	295,959	55,064	351,023	145,549	116,822	88,652
October	125,095	119,012	186,982	289,191	49,341	338,532	141,288	109,758	87,486
November	115,186	128,919	200,715	279,903	49,880	329,783	138,986	102,999	87,798
December	100,357	95,959	196,317	279,921	46,853	326,774	127,276	105,966	93,532
Total	1,309,432								
1955 -									
January	87,945	94,153	202,525	293,845	48,523	342,368	129,681	116,252	96,435
February	91,890	132,983	243,618	302,898	48,664	351,562	131,448	118,216	101,898
March	108,861	125,931	260,688	313,086	48,453	361,539	135,735	116,137	109,667
April	114,608	133,905	279,985	315,644	47,653	363,297	136,310	115,333	111,654
May	143,677	174,069	310,377	313,772	48,663	362,435	132,264	118,020	112,151
June	151,380	133,521	292,518	307,940	51,220	359,160	131,129	121,895	106,136
July	127,743	139,555	304,330	304,690	50,025	354,715	133,651	121,403	99,661
August	147,133	162,343	319,540	299,717	52,892	352,609	133,333	126,727	92,549
September	148,709	143,220	314,051	297,825	54,517	352,342	131,928	126,888	93,526
October	145,283	152,390	321,158	297,055	49,569	346,624	137,816	118,025	90,783
November	131,394	135,192	324,956	303,457	48,698	352,155	137,332	120,275	94,548
December	121,574	141,487	344,869	316,702	51,926	368,628	139,573	128,413	100,642
Total	1,520,197								
1956 -									
January	109,852	149,143	384,160	329,181	45,937	375,118	144,135	123,432	107,551
February	117,205	145,641	412,596	347,212	50,678	397,890	150,002	132,039	115,849
March	136,560	161,802	437,838	365,514	54,737	420,251	155,608	138,255	126,388
April	143,940	150,764	444,662	374,686	59,730	434,416	159,565	144,987	129,864
May	160,608	160,183	444,237	388,894	63,688	452,582	164,166	154,212	134,204
June	172,470	178,727	450,494	389,947	67,834	457,781	165,096	160,457	132,228
July	154,828	147,995	443,661	382,585	68,720	451,305	167,682	161,063	122,560
August	164,878	168,694	447,477	373,563	69,615	443,178	168,164	158,231	116,783
September	164,915	158,736	441,298	370,482	71,387	441,869	165,138	159,195	117,536
October	173,457	172,826	440,667	367,052	60,034	427,086	168,416	144,858	113,812
November	152,223	156,718	445,162	374,170	64,924	439,094	170,756	152,668	115,670
December	126,552	132,373	450,983	402,985	63,256	466,241	179,672	157,955	128,614
Total	1,777,488								
1957 -									
January	124,884	142,735	468,834	416,623	70,269	486,892	187,839	164,197	134,856
February	131,523	136,296	473,607	429,411	73,511	502,922	192,571	168,881	141,470
March	150,203	154,038	477,442	447,278	78,158	525,436	198,341	176,293	150,802
April	143,944	131,765	465,263	446,676	81,363	528,039	197,585	180,604	149,850
May	177,651	142,507	430,119	442,143	84,126	526,269	197,099	184,568	144,602
June	170,759	164,096	423,456	436,385	83,530	519,915	195,340	182,718	141,857
July	167,378	162,934	419,012	425,492	88,053	513,545	197,667	184,814	131,064
August	166,746	162,415	414,681	416,811	87,515	504,326	195,420	182,072	126,834
September	162,732	146,815	398,764	415,294	88,603	503,897	193,259	181,829	128,809
October	173,080	158,346	384,030	404,913	79,385	484,298	191,276	170,833	122,189
November(2)	154,668	123,675	353,037	402,773	86,186	488,959	187,407	178,014	123,538
December(2)	135,492	139,953	357,498	411,858	85,109	496,967	189,810	176,422	130,735
Total	1,859,060								
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(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d1) - Indutries Producing Largely For Export
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

This group comprises only the 6 industries which cannot be fitted into any of the other groups because of the high proportion of total production exported. Shipments are not to be taken as total exports

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	221,321	296,349	641,917	(2)	(2)	587,945	390,677	39,805	157,463
February	235,492	217,706	624,131			581,776	383,042	40,763	157,971
March	267,567	263,146	619,710			568,046	370,001	41,475	156,570
April	262,481	233,613	590,842			541,974	352,025	40,345	149,604
May	268,268	247,606	570,180			544,736	353,277	39,876	151,583
June	285,854	286,460	570,786			557,602	360,460	40,614	156,528
July	270,051	249,352	550,087			566,368	361,191	41,677	163,500
August	276,765	252,002	525,324			593,682	368,879	43,100	181,703
September	228,148	294,214	541,390			604,265	371,682	42,428	190,155
October	272,741	253,606	522,255			609,473	381,407	41,352	186,714
November	271,760	243,260	493,755			607,640	387,090	40,394	180,156
December	247,168	250,138	496,725			600,451	389,222	37,587	173,642
Total	3,157,616								
1955 -									
January	275,431	364,749	586,043	608,598	-	608,598	395,378	41,203	172,017
February	268,324	241,347	559,066	615,185	-	615,185	396,691	42,496	175,998
March	307,651	285,373	536,788	614,638	-	614,638	388,595	44,019	182,024
April	285,127	270,431	522,092	578,875	-	578,875	371,619	41,749	165,507
May	307,094	283,200	498,198	579,722	-	579,722	370,153	41,712	167,857
June	322,556	312,341	487,983	581,779	-	581,779	375,553	41,683	164,543
July	302,399	278,637	464,221	589,571	-	589,571	382,910	43,219	163,442
August	321,657	316,555	459,119	589,410	-	589,410	376,334	43,064	170,012
September	325,128	316,316	450,307	607,588	-	607,588	383,349	42,835	181,404
October	321,540	289,634	418,401	588,394	-	588,394	382,470	40,501	165,423
November	317,749	308,087	408,739	583,201	-	583,201	386,168	40,015	157,018
December	307,209	302,599	404,129	588,478	-	588,478	399,479	39,171	149,828
Total	3,661,865								
1956 -									
January	303,480	410,291	510,940	583,987	-	583,987	393,571	38,571	151,845
February	306,677	311,422	515,685	592,390	-	592,390	397,800	39,074	155,516
March	321,662	301,216	495,239	602,992	-	602,992	397,036	41,120	164,836
April	301,930	290,457	483,766	592,752	-	592,752	391,521	41,421	159,810
May	337,472	312,652	458,946	603,806	-	603,806	399,353	41,733	162,720
June	340,790	340,991	459,147	613,338	-	613,338	403,504	41,385	168,449
July	328,048	300,715	431,814	634,756	-	634,756	408,578	42,588	183,590
August	361,588	358,833	429,059	664,176	-	664,176	418,254	43,752	202,170
September	331,440	333,614	431,233	687,020	-	687,020	435,889	45,990	205,141
October	341,319	323,728	413,642	671,995	-	671,995	437,193	43,835	190,967
November	325,062	315,941	404,521	689,119	-	689,119	450,604	44,560	193,955
December	307,402	311,790	408,909	703,273	-	703,273	466,649	43,293	193,331
Total	3,906,870								
1957 -									
January	283,191	385,748	511,466	698,259	-	698,259	453,938	41,721	202,600
February	284,757	272,488	499,197	729,436	-	729,436	466,303	45,638	217,495
March	301,369	316,277	514,105	752,980	-	752,980	473,111	47,831	232,038
April	299,863	282,515	496,757	735,532	-	735,532	462,597	45,980	226,955
May	324,161	303,844	476,440	740,645	-	740,645	466,868	48,119	225,658
June	311,651	290,539	455,328	745,935	-	745,935	469,635	49,110	227,190
July	304,489	298,273	449,112	757,632	-	757,632	477,309	48,916	231,407
August	305,982	278,004	421,134	781,158	-	781,158	479,613	47,494	254,051
September	288,507	266,833	399,460	787,582	-	787,582	487,932	49,317	250,333
October	290,508	281,060	390,012	766,759	-	766,759	483,259	46,329	237,171
November(3)	271,411	256,029	374,630	750,293	-	750,293	482,858	45,483	221,952
December(3)	256,051	248,801	367,380	746,642	-	746,642	486,583	44,409	215,650
Total	3,521,940								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) The value of Inventory Held but Not owned in this group is very small, and coverage is not adequate to provide separate data Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes, this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.
(3) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d2) - Motor Vehicles and Related Industries
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held			
						TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	115,631	115,801	92,835	220,397	-	220,397	56,288	74,855	89,254
February	126,206	124,993	91,622	221,929	-	221,929	55,250	76,681	89,998
March	132,526	121,509	80,605	217,226	-	217,226	53,202	74,381	89,643
April	128,934	125,119	76,790	206,178	-	206,178	50,495	67,764	87,919
May	114,094	113,422	76,118	199,798	-	199,798	49,154	64,300	86,344
June	98,713	98,824	76,229	194,457	-	194,457	46,600	61,711	86,146
July	86,459	84,418	74,188	180,363	-	180,363	44,006	52,154	84,203
August	66,114	65,571	73,645	164,246	-	164,246	42,549	44,464	77,233
September	62,731	65,709	76,623	164,154	-	164,154	41,576	49,027	73,551
October	62,710	68,392	82,305	172,228	-	172,228	43,023	55,374	73,831
November	78,718	83,230	86,817	179,629	-	179,629	43,607	59,494	76,528
December	101,597	110,164	95,384	180,310	-	180,310	47,072	59,169	74,069
Total	1,174,433								
1955 -									
January	113,270	119,297	101,411	179,325	-	179,325	46,537	61,300	71,488
February	116,722	113,196	97,885	195,699	-	195,699	48,237	74,550	72,912
March	116,902	118,693	99,676	228,344	-	228,344	49,109	79,417	99,818
April	182,342	177,845	95,179	202,742	-	202,742	48,936	76,346	77,460
May	175,266	166,596	86,509	196,059	-	196,059	48,760	72,964	74,335
June	170,516	169 292	85,285	187,955	-	187,955	46,302	68,752	72,901
July	146,523	143,300	82,062	174,494	-	174,494	44,348	59,838	70,308
August	92,250	97,909	87,721	176,992	-	176,992	45,427	60,179	71,386
September	90,388	84,688	82,021	186,543	-	186,543	48,899	65,699	71,945
October	106,143	107,100	82,978	191,002	-	191,002	54,233	68,107	68,662
November	107,502	106,375	81,851	199,747	-	199,747	60,312	69,344	70,091
December	102,974	106,130	85,007	219,685	-	219,685	64,911	81,333	73,441
Total	1,520,798								
1956 -									
January	96,809	113,391	101,589	228,582	-	228,582	65,972	79,843	82,767
February	105,447	124,462	120,604	255,521	-	255,521	67,090	93,760	94,671
March	155,910	153,735	118,429	265,311	-	265,311	67,588	100,665	97,058
April	191,509	191,867	118,787	251,262	-	251,262	65,208	87,058	98,996
May	188,463	170,311	100,635	248,374	-	248,374	62,172	89,122	97,080
June	175,823	166,422	91,234	237,152	-	237,152	59,310	82,112	95,730
July	152,255	156,211	95,190	220,676	-	220,676	57,662	65,795	97,219
August	99,222	109,214	105,182	205,298	-	205,298	57,869	64,062	83,367
September	78,579	86,394	112,997	222,254	-	222,254	60,110	77,399	84,745
October	123,006	121,127	111,118	250,591	-	250,591	61,382	93,839	95,370
November	152,584	147,295	105,829	254,255	-	254,255	60,100	92,693	101,462
December	155,092	165,793	116,530	255,691	-	255,691	64,045	95,519	96,127
Total	1,674,699								
1957 -									
January	160,309	163,751	116,467	264,071	-	264,071	62,902	95,926	105,243
February	111,949	113,344	117,862	289,068	-	289,068	62,762	95,375	130,931
March	200,248	203,516	121,130	257,229	-	257,229	62,400	86,551	108,278
April	173,438	166,160	113,852	255,510	-	255,510	60,864	85,519	109,127
May	173,605	165,943	106,190	247,373	-	247,373	57,675	78,399	111,299
June	140,087	131,782	97,885	246,543	-	246,543	56,289	77,571	112,683
July	129,313	125,993	94,565	236,566	-	236,566	54,115	68,406	114,045
August	89,818	89,491	94,238	218,809	-	218,809	54,470	59,599	104,740
September	77,062	80,793	97,969	226,481	-	226,481	55,302	69,898	101,281
October	89,334	92,534	101,169	255,046	-	255,046	57,514	86,493	111,039
November(2)	134,739	129,798	96,228	257,468	-	257,468	55,213	85,212	117,043
December(2)	129,823	126,972	93,377	249,010	-	249,010	57,172	85,540	106,298
Total	1,609,725								
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1. (2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Cont'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d3) - Intermediate Goods and Supplies
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	188,139	222,051	211,691	534,476	-	534,476	256,652	92,853	184,971
February	190,234	183,797	205,254	516,528	-	516,528	241,294	90,861	184,373
March	203,870	203,289	204,673	497,660	-	497,660	228,059	88,963	180,638
April	198,903	197,818	203,588	481,942	-	481,942	218,821	85,219	177,902
May	209,441	197,391	191,538	472,324	-	472,324	215,115	80,305	176,904
June	206,530	199,434	184,442	473,331	-	473,331	221,912	77,334	174,085
July	181,550	165,978	168,870	473,808	-	473,808	233,422	75,494	164,892
August	194,101	198,312	173,081	476,827	-	476,827	241,588	76,378	158,861
September	201,939	208,695	179,837	481,092	-	481,092	242,934	79,849	158,309
October	193,844	183,682	169,675	491,165	-	491,165	248,494	80,293	162,378
November	201,882	209,379	177,172	510,653	-	510,653	253,985	81,962	174,706
December	197,537	216,440	196,075	513,456	-	513,456	248,254	81,299	183,903
Total	2,367,970								
1955 -									
January	196,005	223,602	223,672	512,282	-	512,282	240,591	84,836	186,855
February	212,503	240,064	251,233	494,188	-	494,188	220,831	87,801	185,556
March	232,498	229,918	248,653	486,442	-	486,442	213,279	87,413	185,750
April	220,354	214,981	243,280	477,646	-	477,646	210,897	87,591	179,158
May	236,703	241,492	248,069	471,894	-	471,894	213,317	83,103	175,474
June	233,490	245,844	260,423	475,915	-	475,915	215,170	87,799	172,946
July	204,409	226,227	282,241	475,633	-	475,633	225,578	87,777	162,278
August	232,296	252,495	302,440	469,567	-	469,567	224,243	89,864	155,460
September	249,681	250,491	303,250	474,996	-	474,996	235,118	89,004	150,874
October	244,223	248,177	307,204	499,319	-	499,319	251,225	91,287	156,807
November	245,613	252,152	313,743	515,079	-	515,079	258,605	92,236	164,238
December	234,614	245,190	324,319	531,948	-	531,948	261,084	93,755	177,109
Total	2,742,389								
1956 -									
January	236,820	253,998	341,497	532,643	-	532,643	251,438	99,486	181,719
February	251,675	260,069	349,891	521,158	-	521,158	240,471	99,549	181,138
March	263,569	242,104	328,426	510,466	-	510,466	235,493	97,403	177,570
April	252,026	244,862	321,262	510,901	-	510,901	230,124	97,888	182,889
May	269,250	269,464	321,476	523,392	-	523,392	239,283	97,418	186,691
June	255,437	223,685	289,724	539,582	-	539,582	253,691	98,207	187,684
July	239,897	237,632	287,459	539,565	-	539,565	261,806	100,008	177,751
August	255,917	273,670	305,212	551,272	-	551,272	275,600	101,617	174,055
September	260,667	252,025	296,570	551,064	-	551,064	279,565	100,410	171,089
October	270,813	280,157	305,914	582,140	-	582,140	299,772	102,966	179,402
November	272,527	290,070	323,457	604,206	-	604,206	311,351	100,083	192,772
December	246,881	243,176	319,752	623,584	-	623,584	314,523	103,472	205,589
Total	3,075,479								
1957 -									
January	264,719	275,710	330,887	606,801	-	606,801	292,440	104,029	210,332
February	255,999	251,528	326,416	591,164	-	591,164	274,772	103,813	212,579
March	283,546	258,322	301,192	568,948	-	568,948	259,607	103,434	205,907
April	274,194	270,299	297,297	568,224	-	568,224	254,354	105,012	208,858
May	290,143	276,854	284,008	576,646	-	576,646	261,296	103,715	211,635
June	269,738	259,804	274,074	581,639	-	581,639	268,038	104,285	209,316
July	262,910	249,420	260,584	584,158	-	584,158	279,720	105,142	199,296
August	260,470	248,718	248,832	591,711	-	591,711	288,217	107,158	196,336
September	260,471	264,163	252,524	603,989	-	603,989	298,488	107,581	197,920
October	274,534	273,998	251,988	625,297	-	625,297	315,011	104,999	205,287
November(2)	259,708	247,045	239,325	637,058	-	637,058	315,216	102,626	219,216
December(2)	237,380	237,648	239,593	635,494	-	635,494	313,635	101,146	220,713
Total	3,193,812								
1958 -									
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									

(1) See footnote 1, page 1.

(2) Preliminary.

Table 3 - (Concl'd.) - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS AND INVENTORY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months. (1)
(in thousands of dollars)
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES
(d4) - Unclassifiable Industries
(For definitions, see Page 73)
(For industries included, see Page 71)

Date	SHIPMENTS	ORDERS		INVENTORY AT END OF MONTH					
		New Orders Received During Month	Unfilled Orders at end of Month	Owned	Held but not Owned	All Inventory Held TOTAL	Raw Materials	Goods in Process	Finished Products
1954 -									
January	213,951	209,677	426,728	567,873	22,223	590,096	241,466	106,872	241,758
February	218,524	215,314	422,498	561,989	22,937	584,926	233,037	105,017	246,872
March	234,624	227,282	414,665	558,706	23,600	582,306	232,556	106,489	243,261
April	227,546	235,906	422,737	566,634	24,218	590,852	235,797	109,655	245,400
May	238,005	225,413	409,654	579,648	24,789	604,437	241,203	111,384	251,850
June	248,526	246,847	407,890	582,944	25,404	608,348	237,351	112,660	258,337
July	237,483	235,893	406,338	579,438	26,060	605,498	236,417	112,387	256,694
August	247,628	244,251	402,957	574,953	26,675	601,628	234,096	112,285	255,247
September	256,763	270,437	417,400	562,228	27,291	589,519	231,831	108,318	249,370
October	248,538	245,203	415,280	558,141	27,906	586,047	226,081	111,505	248,461
November	247,711	233,789	402,818	549,718	29,021	578,739	221,199	113,672	243,868
December	241,831	215,581	377,052	544,032	30,130	574,162	222,997	112,351	238,814
Total	2,861,130(2)								
1955 -									
January	231,776	231,419	376,695	549,972	29,601	579,573	228,024	112,182	239,367
February	233,104	257,159	400,750	556,907	29,073	585,980	234,949	111,687	239,344
March	256,640	262,302	406,412	563,969	28,545	592,514	242,216	108,136	242,162
April	240,397	240,125	406,140	574,991	28,017	603,008	245,714	108,923	248,371
May	268,055	261,557	399,642	579,839	27,489	607,328	247,329	111,149	248,850
June	283,861	267,249	383,030	586,974	26,961	613,935	246,651	113,215	254,069
July	258,631	267,434	391,833	595,734	26,433	622,167	251,772	113,745	256,650
August	290,308	297,334	398,859	593,674	25,905	619,579	246,995	115,733	256,851
September	295,261	292,528	396,126	592,762	24,377	617,139	244,724	111,753	260,662
October	280,568	283,905	399,463	599,352	23,706	623,058	251,653	110,112	261,293
November	287,764	289,346	401,045	598,291	22,283	620,574	249,905	108,255	262,414
December	278,128	281,948	404,865	598,413	21,632	620,045	246,113	110,038	263,894
Total	3,204,493								
1956 -									
January	282,510	295,603	417,958	617,954	22,744	640,698	249,619	111,593	279,486
February	281,524	280,499	416,933	637,351	23,138	660,489	260,219	115,510	284,760
March	299,374	309,910	427,469	646,833	23,892	670,725	269,678	116,650	284,397
April	288,709	273,693	412,453	663,688	24,629	688,317	274,283	124,784	289,250
May	321,856	309,086	399,683	662,240	24,801	687,041	273,373	123,832	289,836
June	310,303	296,638	386,018	671,786	25,333	697,119	274,234	126,838	296,047
July	301,611	296,786	381,193	684,535	25,769	710,304	282,761	127,648	299,895
August	317,890	319,065	382,368	689,768	26,203	715,971	282,029	132,828	301,114
September	319,726	319,467	382,109	689,912	26,807	716,719	277,830	133,018	305,871
October	336,952	334,785	379,942	684,367	27,103	711,470	274,697	133,823	302,950
November	315,137	313,469	378,274	686,048	27,276	713,324	271,846	133,818	307,660
December	289,807	280,143	368,610	680,219	28,579	708,798	271,190	130,694	306,914
Total	3,665,399								
1957 -									
January	301,142	306,505	374,349	679,442	26,023	705,465	270,055	126,934	308,476
February	297,068	290,337	367,618	691,044	26,243	717,287	276,066	129,151	312,070
March	306,689	315,211	376,140	698,844	26,354	725,198	280,134	124,210	320,854
April	303,346	303,621	376,415	710,270	26,368	736,638	285,861	125,921	324,856
May	331,378	336,237	381,274	712,586	26,605	739,191	282,724	130,044	326,423
June	314,933	311,413	377,754	717,723	25,277	743,000	279,561	131,277	332,162
July	324,256	322,451	375,949	725,189	25,702	750,891	282,339	130,589	337,963
August	321,754	321,780	375,975	725,947	26,071	752,018	281,176	129,930	340,912
September	327,867	315,477	363,585	716,366	26,366	742,732	276,702	127,468	338,562
October	328,640	314,561	349,506	713,799	26,861	740,660	275,957	124,918	339,785
November(3)	309,963	297,799	337,342	701,672	26,938	728,610	270,120	124,426	334,064
December(3)	303,187	294,462	328,617	692,266	27,448	719,714	265,704	127,892	326,118
Total	3,770,223								
1958 -									
January									
February									
March									
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(1) See footnote 1, page 1.
(2) Shipments values in the Petroleum Products industry for 1954 were affected by a change in method of valuation for Census of Industry purposes. This change accounted for an increase of approximately $140 million for the year.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES													
Slaughtering and Meat Packing(1)													
Shipments	N.A.	68,415	57,435	64,782	65,385	72,496	66,908	71,972	73,420	72,899	74,604	74,614	73,275
Total Inventory Owned	N.A.	46,977	47,747	52,892	50,557	50,310	50,087	45,381	41,494	37,280	40,695	45,651	43,978
Dairy Products (2)													
Shipments	39,701	36,862	36,349	40,929	41,057	45,475	53,268	51,233	52,542	49,043	42,608	44,290	42,419
Total Inventory Owned	34,755	28,169	25,898	24,463	23,447	30,194	36,971	38,881	38,947	42,358	38,309	34,810	35,447
Raw Materials	12,202	11,356	11,251	11,001	11,367	11,633	12,392	13,125	13,708	13,728	13,400	13,405	13,694
Goods in Process and Finished Products	22,553	16,813	14,647	13,462	12,080	18,561	24,579	25,756	25,239	28,630	24,909	21,405	21,753
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations													
Shipments	16,470	16,372	18,820	17,072	17,492	19,522	19,380	19,059	19,761	22,654	22,765	22,210	18,334
Total Inventory Owned	87,138	82,754	78,524	71,381	66,717	63,113	67,346	72,047	88,799	106,551	109,070	106,307	99,788
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	21,483	21,146	20,325	19,961	20,715	19,271	19,788	21,786	23,856	22,837	24,716	23,741	23,578
Finished Products	65,655	61,608	58,199	51,420	46,002	43,842	47,558	50,261	64,943	83,714	84,354	82,566	76,210
Flour Mills													
Shipments	18,368	16,453	16,692	20,352	18,658	18,240	19,118	16,239	17,857	19,025	18,730	20,397	19,111
New Orders	23,905	21,637	18,234	15,402	13,571	13,853	15,004	13,649	19,383	17,212	18,796	20,214	17,946
Unfilled Orders	21,974	27,158	28,700	23,750	18,663	14,276	10,162	7,572	9,098	7,285	7,351	7,168	6,003
Total Inventory Owned	48,879	49,220	47,612	42,036	37,588	37,896	34,803	35,190	32,775	35,367	34,880	39,611	42,503
Raw Materials	37,227	37,998	36,095	31,832	27,102	27,570	24,836	26,169	23,607	24,544	24,004	29,253	33,073
Biscuits and Crackers													
Shipments	5,848	4,480	5,220	5,978	5,639	6,277	6,607	6,057	6,184	6,563	6,476	7,489	4,712
Total Inventory Owned	7,625	8,736	8,570	8,625	8,493	8,040	8,043	7,888	8,364	8,539	8,925	8,604	7,347
Raw Materials	3,812	4,446	4,434	4,337	4,270	4,098	4,159	4,093	4,170	4,023	4,071	4,016	3,627
Goods in Process	167	219	257	236	268	280	272	254	270	288	247	238	219
Finished Products	3,646	4,071	3,879	4,052	3,955	3,662	3,612	3,541	3,924	4,228	4,607	4,350	3,501
Breweries													
Shipments	18,946	12,770	12,140	14,048	16,560	18,434	21,293	22,991	21,877	17,732	17,371	14,265	19,225
Total Inventory Owned	26,596	28,876	29,109	31,548	31,372	33,213	33,614	32,149	32,213	30,957	28,979	32,922	27,912
Raw Materials	10,216	11,219	11,203	10,718	10,194	10,243	10,775	9,547	9,715	9,732	9,225	10,041	9,895
Goods in Process	9,954	10,662	11,376	12,718	13,592	14,935	14,586	13,844	12,929	12,388	12,085	12,231	9,737
Finished Products	6,426	6,995	6,530	8,112	7,586	8,035	8,253	8,758	9,569	8,837	7,669	10,650	8,280
Wines													
Shipments	N.A.	859	859	962	1,022	898	943	803	851	1,125	1,210	1,572	1,291
Total Inventory Owned	N.A.	7,883	7,594	7,370	7,438	7,281	7,146	7,133	6,953	7,339	7,863	8,165	8,361
Raw Materials	N.A.	646	580	522	814	743	829	1,094	1,162	913	906	1,084	731
Goods in Process	N.A.	6,455	6,300	6,185	5,917	5,745	5,472	5,336	5,044	5,734	6,239	6,367	6,821
Finished Products	N.A.	782	714	663	707	793	845	703	747	692	718	714	809

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
N.A. - Not available

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
Slaughtering and Meat Packing(1)												
Shipments	68,567	64,365	69,389	69,238	77,494	77,352	77,230	78,942	77,945	82,229	79,783	76,239
Total Inventory Owned	49,075	49,382	51,603	52,570	53,653	51,939	48,357	43,360	40,598	43,553	48,195	45,919
Dairy Products(2)												
Shipments	36,758	35,961	40,139	41,501	48,362	51,456	53,099	53,448	50,176	52,140	46,877	41,875
Total Inventory Owned	30,649	25,630	24,672	26,231	28,442	35,582	39,453	38,977	39,373	34,394	31,888	30,667
Raw Materials	13,358	12,929	12,891	13,196	13,067	14,252	15,217	14,954	15,313	13,932	13,825	13,975
Goods in Process and Finished Products	17,291	12,701	11,781	13,035	15,375	21,330	24,236	24,023	24,060	20,462	18,063	16,692
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations												
Shipments	19,257	20,950	18,012	18,925	20,736	19,794	19,838	19,792	22,726	29,105	24,095	18,603
Total Inventory Owned	91,420	83,335	76,742	72,868	66,517	62,915	69,347	79,496	104,571	108,886	106,931	102,518
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	22,487	21,600	21,939	22,073	21,851	22,272	25,291	27,250	27,998	29,642	29,539	27,512
Finished Products	68,933	61,735	54,803	50,795	44,666	40,643	44,056	52,246	76,573	79,244	77,396	75,006
Flour Mills												
Shipments	16,421	17,862	19,321	17,512	19,230	19,703	19,228	18,162	16,504	20,438	17,996	16,586
New Orders	16,067	25,779	19,328	14,220	17,815	19,116	17,496	21,163	19,077	16,485	25,070	18,332
Unfilled Orders	5,649	13,566	13,573	10,281	8,866	8,279	6,547	9,548	12,121	8,168	15,242	16,988
Total Inventory Owned	42,066	39,559	36,368	37,877	38,163	35,762	33,095	35,094	38,103	41,896	48,190	49,507
Raw Materials	31,973	29,614	26,606	27,634	28,066	26,392	24,232	26,347	28,663	32,704	37,816	40,477
Biscuits and Crackers												
Shipments	5,274	6,232	6,022	5,977	6,841	6,497	6,354	6,538	6,409	7,405	7,376	5,650
Total Inventory Owned	7,977	8,431	8,320	8,549	8,287	8,084	7,606	7,728	8,316	8,738	8,776	8,305
Raw Materials	4,034	4,507	4,166	4,167	4,081	4,051	3,960	3,905	3,974	4,255	4,331	4,406
Goods in Process	243	248	247	262	254	238	241	277	299	280	248	212
Finished Products	3,700	3,676	3,907	4,120	3,952	3,795	3,405	3,546	4,043	4,203	4,197	3,687
Breweries												
Shipments	12,079	13,505	15,703	16,184	19,405	22,849	22,382	22,722	17,320	17,666	16,284	19,973
Total Inventory Owned	29,614	31,756	31,721	35,091	36,868	35,672	36,258	34,146	32,807	30,809	33,362	35,874
Raw Materials	11,980	12,314	11,821	11,827	12,243	11,748	11,979	11,224	10,954	10,605	11,294	10,672
Goods in Process	9,238	10,498	11,486	12,728	13,507	13,108	12,691	11,407	10,947	10,217	10,310	8,531
Finished Products	8,396	8,944	8,414	10,536	11,118	10,816	11,588	11,515	10,911	9,987	11,758	7,071
Wines												
Shipments	835	903	874	1,080	1,063	1,003	838	1,045	1,540	1,340	1,499	1,441
Total Inventory Owned	8,075	8,023	7,884	7,865	7,798	7,731	7,250	7,108	6,827	6,644	6,[illegible]	6,[illegible]
Raw Materials	634	597	575	671	863	1,073	870	1,051	1,026	1,047	992	[illegible]
Goods in Process	6,648	6,692	6,484	6,377	6,167	5,909	5,672	5,347	5,122	5,226	5,[illegible]	5,497
Finished Products	773	734	825	817	768	749	708	710	679	771	9[illegible]	611

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(3)	Dec.(3)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES												
Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)												
Shipments	76,130	67,694	72,456	76,237	83,620	83,547	85,402	85,273	83,313	84,415	83,432	82,177
Total Inventory Owned	50,309	53,761	56,709	53,058	51,011	49,813	49,308	45,982	43,668	44,442	49,448	46,780
Dairy Products (2)												
Shipments	43,125	38,438	43,431	47,176	49,862	54,281	57,230	57,931	54,520	55,279	52,778	52,918
Total Inventory Owned	27,215	24,507	24,933	26,055	30,208	35,395	41,996	45,488	46,421	47,113	43,468	42,490
Raw Materials	13,907	13,050	13,625	13,427	13,260	13,981	14,512	15,039	14,960	14,612	14,470	14,104
Goods in Process and Finished Products	13,308	12,457	11,308	12,628	16,948	21,414	27,484	30,449	31,461	32,501	28,998	28,386
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations												
Shipments	19,770	20,343	17,718	18,939	21,324	21,182	21,277	21,434	24,214	26,051	23,006	21,119
Total Inventory Owned	100,148	94,018	84,626	81,637	75,007	74,306	86,762	104,521	129,652	138,533	133,071	129,791
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	27,395	25,582	23,601	25,084	23,600	23,863	24,604	30,102	27,802	33,108	30,889	29,886
Finished Products	72,753	68,436	61,025	56,553	51,407	50,443	62,158	74,419	101,850	105,425	102,182	99,905
Flour Mills												
Shipments	16,549	16,821	16,451	16,080	16,477	15,296	16,660	17,827	17,242	19,079	17,955	17,198
New Orders	11,932	14,582	14,611	14,036	15,457	18,287	18,089	18,164	16,925	19,454	17,303	19,141
Unfilled Orders	12,371	10,132	8,292	6,248	5,228	8,219	9,648	9,985	9,668	10,043	9,391	11,334
Total Inventory Owned	48,389	45,078	39,668	38,546	36,072	34,252	33,960	32,405	30,700	34,834	40,538	42,762
Raw Materials	38,439	35,170	30,305	29,310	27,006	25,129	25,066	23,682	21,854	26,226	31,818	34,130
Biscuits and Crackers												
Shipments	5,666	5,868	6,204	6,296	6,760	6,787	6,917	6,988	7,356	7,765	7,345	5,827
Total Inventory Owned	9,701	9,601	9,525	9,635	9,071	9,110	8,956	9,118	9,483	10,033	9,248	8,592
Raw Materials	5,170	5,104	4,875	5,039	5,054	4,974	4,834	4,766	4,792	4,848	4,504	4,495
Goods in Process	247	266	262	283	283	283	306	303	322	323	272	240
Finished Products	4,284	4,231	4,388	4,313	3,734	3,853	3,816	4,049	4,369	4,862	4,472	3,857
Breweries												
Shipments	11,538	13,329	15,297	16,529	19,717	21,673	23,610	23,655	17,701	17,102	15,452	20,332
Total Inventory Owned	29,353	30,068	31,868	34,664	37,212	36,099	37,005	33,661	33,708	33,774	35,645	30,726
Raw Materials	12,118	11,971	11,861	11,999	12,530	11,838	11,878	10,935	11,191	10,601	11,678	11,806
Goods in Process	9,208	9,818	11,026	12,795	13,248	13,374	12,339	11,690	11,708	11,726	11,763	9,373
Finished Products	8,027	8,279	8,981	9,870	11,434	10,887	12,788	11,036	10,809	11,447	12,204	9,547
Wines												
Shipments	929	926	924	1,158	1,091	1,052	976	1,170	1,216	1,455	1,531	1,535
Total Inventory Owned	8,337	8,236	8,024	7,871	7,928	7,877	7,785	7,772	7,545	8,086	8,626	8,479
Raw Materials	728	680	693	704	805	983	1,286	1,483	1,476	1,381	1,076	949
Goods in Process	6,998	6,739	6,540	6,232	6,110	5,850	5,609	5,346	5,074	5,749	6,801	6,692
Finished Products	611	817	791	935	1,013	1,044	890	943	995	956	749	838

(1) Includes Sausages and Casings.
(2) Includes Butter and Cheese Factories; Concentrated Milk, Processed Cheese and Other Dairy Products.
(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.													
Confectionery													
Shipments	9,029	7,845	8,835	9,424	8,916	8,529	8,847	7,582	8,216	11,734	11,649	11,641	9,418
Total Inventory Owned	21,567	25,000	24,718	25,207	26,150	26,690	27,388	27,211	27,846	25,837	25,714	24,304	21,751
Raw Materials	12,545	15,283	14,898	14,875	16,331	17,060	17,280	17,118	17,004	15,698	15,667	15,060	12,826
Goods in Process	2,793	3,222	3,129	3,143	2,971	3,041	2,950	2,752	3,297	3,086	3,080	2,881	2,902
Finished Products	6,229	6,495	6,691	7,189	6,848	6,589	7,158	7,341	7,545	7,053	6,967	6,363	6,023
Sugar Refineries													
Shipments	8,908	8,581	8,049	8,581	8,182	8,670	11,542	12,347	13,348	13,707	9,983	9,003	7,674
Total Inventory Owned	30,590	27,787	25,335	22,675	21,245	21,181	22,349	18,142	14,904	14,097	20,678	27,432	32,979
Raw Materials	10,940	7,951	5,838	6,511	6,780	6,568	8,232	8,523	6,759	7,029	8,587	9,482	9,502
Goods in Process	274	285	283	322	308	379	346	368	362	375	389	393	432
Finished Products	19,376	19,551	19,214	15,842	14,157	14,234	13,771	9,251	7,783	6,693	11,702	17,557	23,045
Miscellaneous Foods (1)													
Shipments	27,221	22,133	23,512	25,795	24,159	25,000	28,428	23,237	25,138	27,632	26,926	27,020	24,758
Total Inventory Owned	62,118	60,116	59,804	60,018	60,265	60,233	53,244	53,264	50,332	47,990	51,022	54,125	54,586
RUBBER PRODUCTS													
Rubber Footwear													
Shipments	2,719	1,792	2,290	2,834	2,272	2,025	2,056	1,935	4,022	4,519	3,975	3,822	2,563
Total Inventory Owned	8,964	8,168	8,938	9,174	10,322	11,304	12,407	12,119	11,434	10,596	9,660	9,523	9,945
Raw Materials	1,913	1,719	1,705	1,780	1,862	1,853	1,609	1,796	1,675	1,805	1,843	1,814	2,398
Goods in Process	648	649	640	624	632	629	665	612	703	722	735	684	712
Finished Products	6,403	5,800	6,593	6,770	7,828	8,822	10,133	9,711	9,056	8,069	7,082	7,025	6,835
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products													
Shipments	18,653	24,093	21,925	21,078	21,606	24,920	26,745	26,994	23,284	24,756	25,848	24,356	22,701
Total Inventory Owned	58,820	54,172	54,816	57,645	59,410	59,185	57,714	55,347	55,240	57,626	59,217	60,364	61,519
Raw Materials	13,624	12,560	12,784	13,518	14,320	14,372	13,803	14,178	15,642	16,646	17,174	17,[illegible]	21,1[illegible]
Goods in Process	6,135	6,285	6,449	6,620	6,704	6,677	6,363	6,233	6,692	7,006	6,929	7,[illegible]	7,[illegible]
Finished Products	39,061	35,327	35,583	37,507	38,386	38,136	37,548	34,936	32,906	33,974	35,114	35,[illegible]	32,63[illegible]
LEATHER PRODUCTS													
Boots and Shoes													
Shipments	7,248	10,104	10,771	13,257	11,331	9,903	8,546	7,543	13,010	13,0[illegible]	10,479	9,460	8,065
Total Inventory Owned	25,508	26,513	26,638	26,816	25,845	26,231	27,701	27,508	25,861	25,279	25,[illegible]	26,466	29,087

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
Confectionery												
Shipments	9,274	10,137	9,943	8,610	9,193	8,743	8,280	9,423	11,895	13,422	13,647	9,397
Total Inventory Owned	20,334	20,162	19,994	20,211	20,335	21,535	21,547	22,313	21,351	20,095	18,924	18,134
Raw Materials	11,667	11,680	11,261	11,119	11,043	11,348	11,495	12,563	11,580	10,643	10,068	9,758
Goods in Process	3,141	2,945	2,942	3,133	3,183	3,348	3,414	3,360	3,194	3,106	2,783	2,338
Finished Products	5,526	5,537	5,791	5,959	6,109	6,839	6,638	6,390	6,577	6,346	6,073	6,038
Sugar Refineries												
Shipments	7,945	8,148	8,946	8,706	10,319	11,375	13,148	11,908	11,203	11,960	13,000	9,682
Total Inventory Owned	31,287	27,271	23,549	23,196	22,802	22,868	19,148	18,260	18,541	24,123	34,445	41,421
Raw Materials	8,327	5,668	5,644	6,328	6,115	7,307	8,128	7,537	8,735	10,276	14,451	15,039
Goods in Process	437	438	408	415	431	413	419	444	472	455	456	398
Finished Products	22,523	21,165	17,497	16,453	16,256	15,148	10,601	10,279	9,334	13,392	19,538	25,984
Miscellaneous Foods (1)												
Shipments	24,407	26,660	27,036	27,018	29,186	28,582	26,752	28,114	27,664	29,850	30,625	27,507
Total Inventory Owned	56,497	55,058	54,581	55,200	55,377	58,431	55,781	56,474	55,790	61,393	62,548	63,000
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
Rubber Footwear												
Shipments	1,935	2,610	2,931	2,627	1,978	1,942	2,208	4,668	4,844	4,583	4,043	2,164
Total Inventory Owned	10,384	10,538	10,837	11,414	12,795	14,519	14,368	13,535	12,661	12,538	12,653	13,022
Raw Materials	2,418	2,187	2,215	2,157	2,049	1,954	1,980	1,885	1,988	2,075	2,105	1,945
Goods in Process	801	812	831	779	802	880	871	910	908	909	916	910
Finished Products	7,165	7,539	7,791	8,478	9,944	11,685	11,517	10,740	9,765	9,554	9,632	10,167
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products												
Shipments	21,807	22,238	24,619	29,148	32,259	30,954	28,387	25,113	25,875	29,646	24,983	22,960
Total Inventory Owned	74,119	77,341	79,307	77,879	74,400	71,952	69,829	69,820	72,101	74,263	74,470	78,348
Raw Materials	20,151	19,770	20,391	18,593	17,024	17,067	16,555	16,871	17,266	17,042	16,290	19,131
Goods in Process	7,921	7,944	7,955	7,977	8,004	8,009	7,601	8,175	8,378	8,279	8,383	8,167
Finished Products	46,047	49,627	50,961	51,309	49,372	46,876	45,673	44,774	46,457	48,942	49,797	51,050
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
Boots and Shoes												
Shipments	10,883	13,318	13,928	12,107	12,068	9,427	8,727	14,340	13,450	12,667	9,277	7,837
Total Inventory Owned	30,454	30,437	30,021	30,704	30,430	31,817	31,965	29,590	29,924	30,445	30,534	32,108

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products, and Miscellaneous Food Preparations

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (2)	Dec. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES - Concl'd.												
Confectionery												
Shipments	9,770	10,543	10,272	10,418	10,925	9,865	10,380	11,023	13,808	13,950	14,390	11,304
Total Inventory Owned	17,944	18,926	20,063	20,551	22,831	23,222	24,345	24,456	23,372	23,031	22,681	23,577
Raw Materials	9,370	9,976	10,153	10,824	12,724	12,373	13,800	13,653	12,288	11,651	11,790	12,501
Goods in Process	2,283	2,309	2,194	2,541	2,692	2,913	2,844	3,100	3,142	3,105	3,109	3,066
Finished Products	6,291	6,641	7,516	7,186	7,415	7,936	7,701	7,703	7,942	8,275	7,782	8,010
Sugar Refineries												
Shipments	10,435	9,673	10,883	14,705	12,295	15,773	17,033	16,240	15,662	13,406	11,952	11,315
Total Inventory Owned	42,236	36,521	33,255	28,032	29,152	29,646	24,821	22,484	22,822	31,945	37,426	41,820
Raw Materials	13,376	8,781	8,413	6,571	6,362	8,582	8,147	9,083	11,062	12,321	10,893	13,144
Goods in Process	340	357	370	325	376	424	441	512	575	588	548	546
Finished Products	28,520	27,383	24,472	21,136	22,414	20,640	16,233	12,889	11,185	19,036	25,985	28,130
Miscellaneous Foods (1)												
Shipments	27,148	26,493	26,856	27,429	28,427	26,553	26,467	26,521	26,796	28,160	27,833	26,285
Total Inventory Owned	63,432	62,448	63,052	60,228	58,500	57,937	54,420	53,243	54,631	54,233	55,636	55,273
RUBBER PRODUCTS												
Rubber Footwear												
Shipments	2,015	2,498	2,910	2,370	1,913	2,129	2,801	4,595	5,331	4,383	3,586	3,330
Total Inventory Owned	14,047	14,916	15,601	15,695	16,624	17,439	16,528	15,190	14,164	13,867	14,121	13,951
Raw Materials	2,200	2,155	2,201	2,245	2,210	1,970	1,998	1,975	1,868	1,785	1,787	1,740
Goods in Process	829	774	795	714	722	784	744	750	765	741	740	702
Finished Products	11,018	11,987	12,605	12,736	13,692	14,685	13,786	12,465	11,531	11,341	11,594	11,509
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products												
Shipments	24,394	22,249	24,225	28,088	28,694	28,561	27,546	26,098	26,365	27,551	25,238	23,162
Total Inventory Owned	78,766	81,979	84,481	82,872	81,860	80,553	79,982	75,186	75,690	75,841	75,929	77,652
Raw Materials	17,040	16,798	16,982	16,961	15,998	15,472	15,421	15,768	15,610	15,482	15,385	15,798
Goods in Process	8,221	7,971	7,759	7,646	7,567	7,444	7,014	7,596	7,895	7,592	6,899	6,760
Finished Products	53,505	57,210	59,740	58,265	58,295	57,637	57,547	51,822	52,185	52,767	53,645	55,094
LEATHER PRODUCTS												
Boots and Shoes												
Shipments	11,562	13,245	14,859	13,541	11,420	8,558	9,692	14,883	13,756	12,022	9,326	7,923
Total Inventory Owned	32,603	32,270	30,921	30,600	30,909	31,476	31,619	29,739	28,732	28,432	30,154	31,733

(1) Includes Rice Mills, Starch and Glucose, Malt Products and Miscellaneous Food Preparations.

(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Leather Tanneries													
Shipments	3,915	3,458	3,678	4,199	3,998	3,999	3,930	2,684	4,095	4,368	4,488	4,745	4,754
New Orders	3,291	4,089	4,095	3,865	4,633	3,939	4,069	2,674	3,957	5,182	5,055	5,118	3,928
Unfilled Orders	3,693	4,324	4,741	4,407	5,042	4,982	5,121	5,111	4,973	5,787	6,354	6,727	5,901
Total Inventory Owned	12,036	12,097	12,558	12,770	12,593	12,618	12,929	13,165	12,803	12,584	12,623	12,660	12,945
TEXTILE PRODUCTS													
Cotton yarn and Cloth													
Shipments	16,634	17,111	19,203	19,833	16,805	17,305	18,223	17,624	17,804	20,958	22,131	21,470	21,205
New Orders	16,476	17,971	22,787	17,638	14,487	14,932	19,997	21,697	22,748	26,788	23,989	22,890	21,137
Unfilled Orders	30,039	30,899	34,483	32,288	29,970	27,597	29,371	33,444	38,388	44,218	46,076	47,496	47,428
Total Inventory Owned	55,785	57,766	58,423	56,858	59,078	61,665	64,740	62,438	60,271	60,029	60,041	58,534	57,383
Raw Materials	16,366	17,619	18,262	16,758	17,635	18,542	18,088	17,505	16,704	15,692	16,529	15,546	14,015
Goods in Process	15,393	15,430	15,590	15,714	17,127	17,638	19,666	18,889	18,403	17,036	17,192	16,741	17,114
Finished Products	24,026	24,717	24,571	24,386	24,316	25,485	26,986	26,044	25,164	27,301	26,320	26,247	26,254
Woollen Yarn													
Shipments	2,542	2,470	2,468	2,818	2,055	1,900	2,281	1,919	2,874	3,542	3,319	3,355	2,529
Total Inventory Owned	7,336	7,378	7,408	7,465	7,861	8,586	8,282	8,353	8,227	8,092	7,832	7,565	6,893
Woollen Cloth													
Shipments	5,466	5,164	4,683	4,888	4,262	4,514	5,569	4,232	4,919	5,261	4,737	5,118	5,423
Total Inventory Owned	18,492	18,409	18,621	19,710	19,946	20,467	19,876	19,066	18,973	18,400	18,288	18,184	18,426
Raw Materials	7,783	8,044	8,010	8,580	8,471	8,340	8,279	8,027	7,745	7,779	7,734	7,273	7,763
Goods in Process	5,818	5,738	6,010	6,235	6,239	6,307	6,548	6,342	6,433	6,475	6,768	7,056	6,796
Finished Products	4,891	4,627	4,601	4,895	5,236	5,820	5,049	4,697	4,795	4,146	3,786	3,855	3,867
Canvas Products													
Shipments	1,094	843	800	1,148	1,117	1,579	1,415	1,129	1,194	1,219	1,148	1,400	1,006
Total Inventory Owned	2,709	2,846	2,753	2,814	2,512	2,546	2,869	2,793	2,624	2,743	2,754	2,654	3,046
Raw Materials	1,784	1,999	1,925	1,995	1,841	1,899	1,672	1,744	1,650	1,771	1,901	1,946	2,232
Goods in Process	311	287	275	250	238	245	760	608	615	559	509	357	290
Finished Products	614	560	553	569	433	402	437	441	359	413	344	351	524
Carpets, Mats and Rugs													
Shipments	1,186	1,259	1,213	1,394	1,222	1,220	1,265	874	1,298	1,411	1,560	1,573	1,295
Total Inventory Owned	6,693	6,764	6,640	6,523	6,478	6,558	6,604	6,719	6,851	6,664	6,510	6,219	6,296

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,620	4,730	4,548	4,398	4,383	4,037	3,042	4,180	4,140	4,779	4,912	4,157
New Orders	4,455	4,152	4,734	4,085	3,793	4,415	2,151	5,169	5,403	5,005	4,710	3,435
Unfilled Orders	5,736	5,158	5,344	5,031	4,441	4,819	3,928	4,917	6,180	6,406	6,204	5,482
Total Inventory Owned	13,321	13,970	13,975	14,063	14,479	14,613	14,504	14,208	14,131	14,032	14,313	14,426
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	22,231	22,154	24,310	16,418	17,699	17,696	15,428	16,389	18,872	20,492	19,379	19,098
New Orders	28,002	24,310	16,501	15,967	16,608	11,866	14,695	17,193	17,271	28,753	23,568	20,713
Unfilled Orders	53,199	55,355	47,546	47,095	46,004	40,174	39,441	40,245	38,644	46,905	51,094	52,709
Total Inventory Owned	59,191	60,926	58,323	59,888	61,749	61,601	60,357	60,312	59,666	61,086	62,949	64,226
Raw Materials	15,473	16,650	17,243	17,732	18,717	17,063	16,111	16,676	15,576	14,834	15,851	17,538
Goods in Process	18,178	19,216	18,444	16,358	14,221	16,536	16,400	16,552	14,546	14,419	14,260	14,117
Finished Products	25,540	25,060	22,636	25,798	28,811	28,002	27,846	27,084	29,544	31,833	32,838	32,570
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	2,628	3,165	2,633	2,504	2,490	2,439	2,618	2,815	3,655	3,951	3,493	3,518
Total Inventory Owned	7,041	7,703	7,535	7,325	8,081	8,294	8,034	8,414	8,184	8,218	7,627	7,861
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,963	5,697	6,332	4,960	5,301	5,349	4,085	4,814	5,223	5,604	5,502	5,345
Total Inventory Owned	19,034	18,981	18,712	17,026	16,802	17,493	17,354	16,715	16,153	16,662	16,842	16,524
Raw Materials	8,323	8,204	8,694	6,887	6,757	7,107	7,002	6,632	6,812	6,917	6,400	6,305
Goods in Process	7,051	7,197	6,377	6,294	6,254	6,312	6,377	6,342	5,673	6,186	6,893	6,681
Finished Products	3,660	3,580	3,641	3,845	3,791	4,074	3,975	3,741	3,668	3,559	3,549	3,568
Canvas Products												
Shipments	1,219	1,099	1,356	1,411	1,654	1,612	1,531	1,275	1,275	1,517	1,618	1,091
Total Inventory Owned	3,329	3,534	3,746	3,705	3,683	3,544	3,457	3,228	3,198	3,145	3,381	3,344
Raw Materials	2,524	2,585	2,725	2,659	2,578	2,509	2,465	2,347	2,281	2,196	2,110	2,122
Goods in Process	418	478	495	516	541	520	473	350	362	354	298	307
Finished Products	387	471	526	530	564	515	519	531	555	595	973	915
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,552	1,693	1,608	1,704	1,511	1,287	1,214	1,189	990	1,272	1,483	1,387
Total Inventory Owned	6,606	6,966	6,644	7,140	7,545	7,561	7,912	8,137	8,057	8,046	7,847	7,841

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)
LEATHER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Leather Tanneries												
Shipments	4,269	4,198	4,481	3,859	4,162	3,806	2,702	4,260	4,228	4,413	4,277	3,794
New Orders	4,019	3,748	4,736	4,340	4,360	3,544	2,616	4,091	4,559	4,349	3,785	3,423
Unfilled Orders	5,232	4,782	5,037	5,518	5,716	5,454	5,368	5,199	5,530	5,466	4,974	4,603
Total Inventory Owned	14,854	14,624	14,131	14,253	13,963	13,696	13,498	13,409	13,587	13,664	13,535	13,563
TEXTILE PRODUCTS												
Cotton yarn and Cloth												
Shipments	21,503	20,034	21,552	17,532	17,744	16,962	15,147	15,584	17,178	19,469	17,040	16,675
New Orders	17,826	16,490	18,805	16,335	15,891	16,378	15,010	14,864	15,748	18,673	22,663	21,980
Unfilled Orders	49,032	45,488	42,741	41,544	39,691	39,107	38,970	38,250	36,820	36,024	41,647	46,952
Total Inventory Owned	64,141	65,096	63,197	64,340	65,937	65,542	64,224	63,368	62,033	62,227	64,632	66,050
Raw Materials	17,121	17,578	18,353	18,003	17,686	17,844	17,220	17,015	15,473	15,210	16,449	17,496
Goods in Process	14,084	14,263	13,562	13,424	13,392	13,155	13,639	14,059	13,892	14,001	14,158	13,991
Finished Products	32,936	33,255	31,282	32,913	34,859	34,543	33,365	32,294	32,668	33,016	34,025	34,563
Woollen Yarn												
Shipments	3,251	3,143	3,082	2,688	3,044	3,207	2,899	3,374	3,851	2,208	3,589	3,355
Total Inventory Owned	7,968	8,808	9,319	9,365	10,103	10,316	10,274	10,169	9,360	8,648	8,080	8,035
Woollen Cloth												
Shipments	4,920	5,395	5,271	4,737	5,199	5,419	4,446	5,543	5,446	5,179	5,003	4,056
Total Inventory Owned	15,911	15,834	15,029	16,216	17,379	17,313	17,466	16,535	16,185	15,724	15,244	14,554
Raw Materials	6,391	6,386	6,146	6,650	7,641	7,385	7,744	7,192	6,904	6,896	6,779	6,571
Goods in Process	6,322	6,112	5,580	6,118	6,173	6,057	5,955	5,791	5,486	5,221	4,939	4,661
Finished Products	3,198	3,336	3,303	3,448	3,565	3,871	3,767	3,552	3,795	3,607	3,526	3,322
Canvas Products												
Shipments (2)												
Total Inventory Owned	3,525	3,860	3,569	3,553	3,855	3,710	3,608	3,636	3,537	3,482	3,379	3,399
Raw Materials	2,229	2,464	2,287	2,278	2,359	2,287	2,114	2,204	2,215	2,233	2,180	2,169
Goods in Process	314	311	300	351	411	388	414	411	263	226	174	200
Finished Products	982	1,085	982	924	1,085	1,035	1,080	1,021	1,059	1,023	1,025	1,030
Carpets, Mats and Rugs												
Shipments	1,797	1,701	1,783	1,528	1,537	1,398	1,237	1,359	1,788	2,004	1,503	1,380
Total Inventory Owned	7,478	7,620	7,024	7,781	8,005	8,312	8,618	8,515	8,160	8,387	7,965	7,909

(1) Preliminary.

(2) Not Available for 1957

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Cordage, Rope and Twine													
Shipments	933	909	1,221	1,139	916	1,121	2,214	1,786	1,523	1,518	696	1,019	1,511
Total Inventory Owned	6,094	6,197	5,880	6,219	6,591	6,857	6,004	6,076	5,510	4,986	5,654	5,992	5,929
Raw Materials	2,234	2,217	2,164	2,175	2,114	2,139	2,064	1,940	1,820	1,686	1,908	2,051	1,978
Goods in Process	316	306	310	325	332	343	347	347	343	320	328	351	345
Finished Products	3,544	3,674	3,406	3,719	4,145	4,375	3,593	3,789	3,347	2,980	3,418	3,590	3,606
Cotton and Jute Bags													
Shipments	1,948	2,012	2,006	2,277	1,986	1,920	1,994	1,425	2,307	2,464	2,626	2,656	2,243
Total Inventory Owned	5,798	5,707	5,775	5,786	6,260	6,481	6,076	6,485	6,071	5,679	5,971	6,128	6,036
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics													
Shipments	1,652	1,740	2,895	2,968	2,815	3,221	2,938	2,296	2,406	2,940	2,739	2,328	1,884
Total Inventory Owned	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raw Materials	2,969	2,581	2,672	2,601	2,615	2,461	2,377	2,446	2,657	2,591	2,651	2,784	2,832
Goods in Process	1,657	1,597	1,642	1,813	1,871	1,864	1,886	1,762	1,946	1,820	1,829	1,808	1,785
Finished Products	3,119	3,612	3,614	3,232	3,233	3,183	3,392	3,552	3,468	3,456	3,358	3,759	4,226
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)													
Shipments	4,011	4,584	5,063	6,425	5,849	6,777	6,818	6,155	3,626	6,178	6,560	6,657	5,295
Total Inventory Owned	10,503	10,758	10,644	10,070	10,332	9,953	9,412	8,282	9,450	10,852	11,665	11,795	12,078
CLOTHING													
Men's Clothing (2)													
Shipments	17,063	15,057	21,271	26,588	23,776	20,016	18,560	13,349	21,988	27,755	26,392	25,789	21,513
Total Inventory Owned	54,992	55,513	55,799	53,613	53,351	54,853	56,740	58,340	58,772	54,465	51,377	49,923	51,074
Raw Materials	30,473	30,650	28,476	27,593	28,090	29,199	29,800	32,110	32,315	30,852	29,552	29,888	30,361
Goods in Process	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,752	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Finished Products	18,361	18,335	20,990	19,732	18,931	18,857	20,260	19,478	19,081	16,402	14,685	12,869	13,528

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, Tai[illegible] and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	1,597	1,575	919	905	927	1,905	2,033	1,701	1,674	1,483	1,017	1,535
Total Inventory Owned	5,994	5,458	6,178	6,588	7,646	7,583	7,216	6,975	6,526	6,767	6,995	7,160
Raw Materials	2,108	1,792	1,975	2,057	2,396	2,253	2,295	2,784	2,530	2,958	2,794	2,914
Goods in Process	370	348	346	380	382	391	398	378	321	324	323	314
Finished Products	3,516	3,318	3,857	4,151	4,868	4,939	4,523	3,813	3,675	3,485	3,878	3,932
Cotton and Jute Bags												
Shipments	2,557	2,356	2,390	2,308	2,554	2,272	2,197	2,319	2,535	2,980	2,769	2,078
Total Inventory Owned	5,955	5,623	5,677	6,066	6,647	6,433	6,425	6,360	6,202	5,764	5,923	5,678
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics												
Shipments	2,677	2,791	3,070	3,251	3,414	3,021	2,644	3,132	2,924	3,453	2,560	2,162
Total Inventory Owned	9,081	9,179	8,994	8,884	8,813	8,672	8,581	8,603	8,539	8,173	8,213	8,786
Raw Materials	3,360	3,345	3,149	3,134	3,051	2,902	3,164	3,187	3,137	2,822	2,813	2,929
Goods in Process	1,833	1,931	1,954	1,947	1,940	2,075	1,925	1,892	1,978	1,988	1,990	1,978
Finished Products	3,888	3,903	3,891	3,803	3,822	3,695	3,492	3,524	3,424	3,363	3,410	3,879
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)												
Shipments	6,517	6,770	6,635	6,657	6,351	6,333	5,574	4,268	5,275	5,840	6,262	4,562
Total Inventory Owned	12,440	12,017	12,051	12,402	12,442	11,980	11,219	11,246	11,402	11,683	11,131	12,183
CLOTHING												
Men's Clothing (2)												
Shipments	17,465	24,513	28,053	24,487	24,519	20,978	17,079	24,637	27,430	30,007	28,905	19,546
Total Inventory Owned	52,205	53,607	52,951	52,481	54,408	57,222	59,324	58,362	56,360	54,040	53,618	56,090
Raw Materials	30,380	31,331	30,880	30,484	31,154	32,762	34,413	33,837	32,779	31,869	31,957	33,213
Goods in Process	7,851	8,155	8,011	7,918	8,272	8,794	9,180	9,021	8,850	8,235	7,992	8,043
Finished Products	13,974	14,121	14,060	14,079	14,982	15,666	15,731	15,504	14,731	13,936	13,669	14,834

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TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(3)	Dec.(3)
TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Cordage, Rope and Twine												
Shipments	2,037	1,181	1,127	1,184	1,338	2,281	1,595	1,169	1,212	994	1,210	1,510
Total Inventory Owned	7,328	7,182	7,614	7,469	8,123	7,527	6,767	6,477	6,886	7,321	7,509	7,456
Raw Materials	3,113	2,838	2,724	2,364	2,443	2,075	2,058	2,087	2,092	2,313	2,377	2,366
Goods in Process	298	295	300	298	337	330	322	317	327	338	328	340
Finished Products	3,917	4,049	4,590	4,807	5,343	5,122	4,387	4,073	4,467	4,670	4,750	4,750
Cotton and Jute Bags												
Shipments	2,290	1,964	2,079	1,873	1,810	1,812	2,030	2,171	2,443	2,795	2,591	2,359
Total Inventory Owned	5,698	5,511	5,359	5,503	5,597	5,679	5,914	5,369	5,538	5,275	5,505	5,409
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics												
Shipments	3,067	2,772	3,100	3,633	3,604	2,597	2,763	2,974	2,979	3,096	2,712	2,147
Total Inventory Owned	8,868	9,063	9,149	8,778	8,562	8,511	8,499	8,312	8,315	8,427	8,726	9,110
Raw Materials	2,901	2,980	3,125	2,841	2,729	2,624	3,017	2,802	2,843	2,771	2,919	3,044
Goods in Process	2,012	1,981	2,095	2,084	2,004	1,936	1,830	1,897	1,876	1,843	1,790	1,798
Finished Products	3,955	4,102	3,929	3,853	3,829	3,951	3,652	3,613	3,596	3,813	4,017	4,268
Miscellaneous Textile Goods (1)												
Shipments	5,888	5,845	6,178	5,775	6,667	6,144	5,901	5,234	5,839	6,175	5,669	4,063
Total Inventory Owned	11,621	11,823	11,606	11,898	12,758	12,867	11,966	12,014	12,300	11,619	11,510	11,960
CLOTHING												
Men's Clothing (2)												
Shipments	19,723	26,966	30,507	26,900	23,739	18,628	16,574	27,232	30,250	30,351	25,563	18,660
Total Inventory Owned	59,083	59,690	58,232	59,173	61,300	64,546	65,914	64,276	60,971	58,457	57,422	59,276
Raw Materials	34,480	34,963	33,978	34,233	35,183	36,570	37,038	36,293	34,320	33,205	33,026	34,118
Goods in Process	8,692	8,783	8,538	8,843	9,145	9,508	9,689	9,602	9,411	8,767	8,256	8,082
Finished Products	15,911	15,944	15,716	16,097	16,972	18,468	19,187	18,381	17,240	16,485	16,140	17,076

(1) Includes the following: Automobile Accessories, Fabrics, Embroideries, Pleating, Hemstitching, etc. and Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s.

(2) Includes Men's Clothing Contractors.

(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1954	1955										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CLOTHING - Concl'd.													
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)													
Shipments	14,509	18,812	26,162	27,941	23,884	20,556	17,058	15,448	30,502	32,668	27,863	24,617	16,463
Total Inventory Owned	39,483	40,378	40,955	36,897	31,463	29,046	30,737	40,014	41,057	39,451	38,655	39,351	41,937
Hosiery													
Shipments	5,456	3,711	4,878	5,450	4,521	4,343	3,996	3,359	4,887	5,991	5,417	6,329	5,116
Total Inventory Owned	15,428	16,150	16,484	16,534	16,600	16,916	17,651	17,788	17,413	17,005	16,521	15,476	15,251
Other Knit Goods													
Shipments	7,462	5,265	6,491	7,677	6,382	5,819	6,097	6,607	9,716	12,020	11,655	10,885	8,579
Total Inventory Owned	23,348	25,205	25,953	26,519	26,509	26,327	27,477	27,291	26,429	25,036	22,958	23,367	24,473
Raw Materials	7,690	8,093	8,173	8,821	9,005	9,138	9,122	8,880	8,666	8,116	7,805	8,101	7,867
Goods in Process	5,232	6,052	6,205	6,114	6,004	6,194	6,094	6,176	6,270	5,991	5,945	5,971	6,286
Finished Products	10,426	11,060	11,575	11,584	11,500	11,595	12,261	12,235	11,493	10,929	9,208	9,295	10,320
Corsets													
Shipments	1,419	1,750	1,875	2,261	2,107	2,193	2,378	1,754	1,913	2,668	2,476	2,105	1,709
Total Inventory Owned	6,131	5,980	5,889	5,668	5,664	5,661	5,586	5,949	5,945	5,760	5,671	5,735	5,946
Raw Materials	3,065	3,099	2,952	2,726	2,720	2,643	2,574	2,878	2,813	2,875	2,810	2,798	2,833
Goods in Process	674	756	835	815	791	848	821	943	964	929	971	907	915
Finished Products	2,392	2,125	2,102	2,127	2,153	2,170	2,191	2,128	2,168	1,956	1,890	2,060	2,198
WOOD PRODUCTS													
Plywood and Veneer Mills													
Shipments	7,492	7,553	7,937	9,333	9,372	10,351	10,977	8,980	10,788	10,721	10,496	9,687	10,431
Total Inventory Owned	11,558	13,675	16,006	18,330	18,422	17,403	15,453	14,454	14,148	14,169	14,327	13,201	12,720
Furniture													
Shipments	19,609	17,487	18,886	21,630	19,739	21,049	22,754	17,206	23,119	25,828	25,138	25,839	22,880
Total Inventory Owned	46,959	48,683	49,003	49,423	47,901	49,170	48,403	48,755	48,437	47,700	48,700	49,121	52,155
Raw Materials	26,921	28,513	28,603	28,432	26,579	27,694	27,127	27,659	27,440	26,753	27,678	28,038	30,647
Goods in Process	9,939	9,680	10,150	10,231	10,081	10,298	10,334	10,958	11,018	10,836	11,041	11,193	11,300
Finished Products	10,099	10,490	10,250	10,760	11,241	11,178	10,942	10,138	9,979	10,111	9,981	9,890	10,208
PAPER PRODUCTS													
Paper Boxes and Bags													
Shipments	15,882	14,638	15,046	18,238	16,510	18,646	19,055	16,323	19,176	20,103	19,109	18,863	17,744
Total Inventory Owned	23,618	25,265	24,806	25,089	25,302	25,495	25,124	25,814	25,371	25,006	24,297	24,507	27,674

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)												
Shipments	21,481	29,270	29,061	27,039	23,450	19,669	19,994	32,931	30,634	32,292	27,118	16,724
Total Inventory Owned	43,408	44,726	44,399	40,983	42,302	41,340	43,181	40,913	39,490	37,741	36,754	43,484
Hosiery												
Shipments	4,147	5,455	5,618	4,960	4,484	3,965	4,388	4,864	6,160	6,541	6,692	5,088
Total Inventory Owned	15,425	15,263	15,187	14,411	15,834	16,234	16,031	16,164	16,125	15,710	15,357	14,662
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	6,493	8,206	8,410	7,476	6,868	7,278	8,051	11,138	12,222	11,935	10,629	8,[illegible]74
Total Inventory Owned	25,756	27,544	28,694	30,026	30,773	31,686	31,421	29,726	28,281	26,116	25,633	25,237
Raw Materials	8,043	8,821	8,899	9,335	9,231	9,586	9,551	9,225	9,273	9,136	9,152	9,238
Goods in Process	6,571	6,656	6,703	6,840	6,976	6,732	6,657	6,317	6,425	6,358	6,[illegible]9	[illegible],967
Finished Products	11,142	12,067	13,092	13,851	14,566	15,368	15,213	14,184	12,583	10,602	10,184	10,032
Corsets												
Shipments	2,088	2,317	2,613	2,408	2,498	2,455	2,042	2,152	2,555	2,538	2,243	1,878
Total Inventory Owned	5,735	5,738	5,896	5,982	6,203	6,401	6,280	6,084	5,701	5,629	5,616	5,765
Raw Materials	2,694	2,599	2,699	2,719	2,982	3,150	3,273	3,084	2,905	2,816	2,742	2,783
Goods in Process	1,033	1,180	1,151	1,205	1,126	1,175	1,151	1,200	1,144	1,116	1,105	996
Finished Products	2,008	1,959	2,046	2,058	2,095	2,076	1,856	1,800	1,652	1,697	1,769	1,986
WOOD PRODUCTS												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	11,558	11,095	12,035	12,203	12,272	10,487	8,599	10,836	10,549	11,294	9,461	7,19[illegible]
Total Inventory Owned	13,640	15,356	16,812	18,135	17,857	18,044	19,045	19,601	19,987	19,875	20,620	22,098
Furniture												
Shipments	21,083	22,977	23,697	23,421	25,709	24,911	21,477	26,351	26,802	30,887	28,428	23,349
Total Inventory Owned	51,800	53,[illegible]21	53,058	51,338	51,239	51,131	51,023	50,593	[illegible],062	49,845	50,944	51,313
Raw Materials	30,971	31,918	31,946	31,432	31,193	30,563	30,715	30,262	30,005	29,[illegible]15	30,625	30,937
Goods in Process	10,242	10,900	11,490	11,316	11,319	11,461	11,559	11,826	11,464	11,764	12,[illegible]43	12,[illegible]99
Finished Products	10,587	10,403	9,622	8,590	8,727	9,107	8,749	8,505	8,593	[illegible],176	8,306	8,286
PAPER PRODUCTS												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	17,011	17,125	18,045	20,095	20,941	20,347	19,856	21,298	20,181	20,864	20,703	18,393
Total Inventory Owned	27,956	28,613	29,889	31,077	33,864	35,757	35,877	36,485	36,106	34,824	35,043	33,[illegible]78

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of Dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(2)	Dec.(2)
CLOTHING - Concl'd.												
Women's and Children's Clothing (1)												
Shipments	22,509	29,599	31,300	28,474	23,394	16,489	21,017	35,051	32,083	29,026	23,145	17,697
Total Inventory Owned	43,631	44,508	42,512	40,669	40,860	42,698	44,543	41,969	39,307	39,552	39,287	40,114
Hosiery												
Shipments	4,271	4,931	5,326	4,718	4,126	3,253	3,889	4,690	6,129	5,802	5,899	5,216
Total Inventory Owned	15,023	15,224	15,451	15,668	16,172	16,712	16,547	16,413	15,865	15,680	15,528	15,596
Other Knit Goods												
Shipments	6,814	8,329	8,599	7,285	7,169	6,395	9,515	11,222	12,441	11,320	9,464	8,122
Total Inventory Owned	27,109	29,079	28,720	29,942	31,212	32,392	30,918	29,431	27,788	26,913	26,271	26,647
Raw Materials	9,223	9,196	9,278	9,487	9,007	9,011	9,009	8,885	8,515	8,436	8,172	8,311
Goods in Process	6,182	6,560	6,128	6,132	6,389	6,509	6,475	6,565	6,361	6,132	6,024	6,050
Finished Products	11,704	13,323	13,314	14,323	15,816	16,872	15,434	13,981	12,912	12,345	12,075	12,286
Corsets												
Shipments	1,997	2,239	2,845	2,569	2,562	2,513	2,257	2,246	2,774	2,504	2,235	2,009
Total Inventory Owned	5,906	5,950	5,795	5,832	5,872	5,970	5,924	5,795	5,623	5,709	5,777	5,925
Raw Materials	2,869	2,906	2,787	2,833	2,836	2,878	2,913	2,846	2,761	2,750	2,800	2,757
Goods in Process	1,088	1,100	1,090	1,090	1,057	1,020	1,233	1,155	1,187	1,211	1,169	1,157
Finished Products	1,949	1,944	1,918	1,909	1,979	2,072	1,778	1,794	1,675	1,748	1,808	2,011
WOOD PRODUCTS												
Plywood and Veneer Mills												
Shipments	7,447	8,022	9,909	11,345	12,950	12,021	7,369	8,420	8,242	7,410	7,827	6,838
Total Inventory Owned	22,474	23,358	24,236	23,098	20,563	18,859	19,503	21,228	21,340	21,328	21,456	22,425
Furniture												
Shipments	21,714	23,266	23,801	23,715	25,334	23,356	22,707	25,474	27,580	27,632	25,399	22,277
Total Inventory Owned	52,472	52,851	53,203	53,026	52,480	52,296	52,129	50,527	49,580	49,714	49,431	50,194
Raw Materials	31,454	31,172	31,371	31,378	31,222	30,542	30,718	29,656	29,052	29,026	28,968	29,623
Goods in Process	12,175	12,656	12,395	12,326	12,041	12,114	12,313	12,030	11,773	12,050	11,685	11,448
Finished Products	8,843	9,023	9,437	9,322	9,217	9,640	9,098	8,841	8,755	8,638	8,778	9,123
PAPER PRODUCTS												
Paper Boxes and Bags												
Shipments	20,135	17,748	19,879	20,866	22,507	20,493	22,389	21,762	21,880	22,978	20,899	18,934
Total Inventory Owned	35,492	34,276	34,404	34,696	35,492	34,276	35,262	34,464	33,362	32,904	32,534	30,723

(1) Includes Women's Clothing Contractors.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Pulp and Paper Mills													
Shipments	100,929	101,637	100,054	111,060	117,892	115,426	115,641	110,023	117,850	114,144	123,520	123,145	118,427
Total Inventory Owned	233,717	234,901	241,463	240,084	224,804	217,893	218,666	225,282	227,919	231,223	232,985	235,549	245,290
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	202,107	199,794	201,248	194,364	185,399	178,248	181,540	188,612	187,206	188,762	193,003	197,430	212,143
Finished Products	31,610	35,107	40,215	45,720	39,405	39,645	37,126	36,670	40,713	42,461	39,982	38,119	33,147
Roofing Paper													
Shipments	N.A.	2,356	2,377	2,218	2,670	4,031	5,294	4,745	5,197	4,769	3,644	2,736	1,718
Total Inventory Owned	N.A.	4,234	4,418	4,765	4,853	4,986	4,997	5,192	4,785	4,718	4,878	4,929	5,275
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS													
Agricultural Implements													
Shipments	2,847	4,689	11,922	10,766	13,458	12,526	11,886	11,346	12,475	8,648	8,853	3,797	3,560
Total Inventory Owned	74,526	79,325	78,068	78,728	76,699	73,241	68,211	62,723	53,713	52,038	56,456	63,442	68,090
Boilers and Plate Works													
Shipments	7,664	5,478	6,432	7,516	6,479	7,938	6,507	6,868	7,873	7,895	8,730	11,339	10,429
New Orders	6,377	5,909	9,071	16,155	8,995	22,041	5,189	13,706	11,066	1,681	9,660	8,536	14,330
Unfilled Orders	43,173	43,604	46,243	54,882	57,398	71,501	70,183	77,021	80,214	74,000	74,930	72,127	76,028
Total Inventory Owned	20,979	21,728	21,166	21,846	23,333	24,531	25,428	25,911	25,838	25,754	25,369	23,991	23,331
Total Inventory Held	23,913	25,617	25,389	27,519	29,002	30,767	32,244	32,362	32,458	32,008	31,774	30,514	31,312
Fabricated and Structural Steel													
Shipments	13,471	10,387	9,977	13,025	11,413	12,727	13,303	13,643	15,664	14,850	21,322	8,553	13,572
Total Inventory Owned	42,780	49,488	49,823	48,614	46,609	47,440	46,792	45,884	44,943	43,375	40,438	45,364	47,444
Total Inventory Held	85,302	92,717	92,766	90,034	87,616	88,528	89,881	88,127	89,884	90,360	82,483	86,449	90,978
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery													
Shipments	8,950	9,695	9,786	11,588	11,218	11,420	12,216	9,985	11,209	12,179	11,626	11,950	10,701
Total Inventory Owned	30,659	30,629	30,968	31,116	31,993	30,652	30,890	30,513	30,864	30,517	31,178	32,016	33,710
Raw materials	10,845	11,113	11,413	11,634	12,652	11,809	11,887	12,167	12,156	12,020	12,407	12,655	13,058
Goods in Process	7,263	7,314	7,574	7,690	7,546	7,479	7,686	7,829	7,952	8,086	8,303	8,471	8,867
Finished Products	12,551	12,202	11,981	11,792	11,795	11,364	11,317	10,817	10,756	10,411	10,468	10,890	11,785

N.A. - Not available

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Pulp and Paper Mills												
Shipments	111,524	113,001	118,164	114,280	124,751	119,231	116,698	125,668	115,952	125,735	118,682	119,552
Total Inventory Owned	246,284	251,912	256,680	251,367	250,720	252,155	260,607	267,363	269,294	276,502	287,116	301,816
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	208,913	212,152	208,158	203,103	202,305	202,956	207,328	211,528	217,255	224,049	231,962	248,652
Finished Products	37,371	39,760	48,522	48,264	48,415	49,199	53,279	55,835	52,039	52,453	55,154	53,164
Roofing Paper												
Shipments	2,705	2,058	2,500	2,655	3,895	4,920	4,516	4,880	4,551	3,913	2,903	1,962
Total Inventory Owned	5,456	5,823	6,199	6,405	6,523	6,218	6,361	6,047	5,795	5,911	6,120	5,220
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
Agricultural Implements												
Shipments	9,266	13,576	13,114	16,181	14,161	13,530	17,609	13,419	8,753	8,539	3,942	2,851
Total Inventory Owned	74,050	76,695	79,017	79,477	76,319	73,145	65,252	60,136	56,428	56,249	57,516	61,310
Boilers and Plate Works												
Shipments	6,498	7,519	8,652	7,726	9,876	10,989	7,752	9,067	10,219	9,971	9,874	12,632
New Orders	4,586	12,927	13,042	7,759	11,181	13,913	8,123	16,642	12,305	9,430	13,437	20,882
Unfilled Orders	74,116	79,524	83,914	83,947	85,252	88,176	88,547	96,122	98,208	97,667	101,230	109,480
Total Inventory Owned	22,145	24,421	26,225	26,704	30,500	29,111	28,430	27,188	26,653	27,755	27,219	29,829
Total Inventory Held	31,322	34,662	37,896	38,816	42,518	41,849	41,491	41,424	41,707	42,910	42,647	40,949
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
Shipments	10,674	11,563	14,819	17,699	20,184	17,807	15,336	14,738	26,485	26,198	17,866	15,421
Total Inventory Owned	49,463	52,420	54,658	56,169	58,347	60,493	63,842	62,687	62,906	61,858	63,825	67,106
Total Inventory Held	85,175	90,827	96,446	102,551	108,717	114,236	118,131	116,054	117,061	104,215	110,276	116,572
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
Shipments	12,323	13,911	14,675	13,989	13,800	12,717	11,416	12,690	13,310	14,420	13,928	11,678
Total Inventory Owned	34,470	35,251	35,241	35,930	36,023	37,980	38,249	38,099	37,956	38,116	38,790	38,042
Raw materials	13,197	13,541	13,762	13,830	14,711	15,191	15,415	15,205	15,126	15,026	14,893	15,372
Goods in Process	9,099	9,260	9,138	9,081	9,266	9,055	9,059	9,304	9,197	9,236	9,452	9,464
Finished Products	12,174	12,450	12,341	13,019	12,046	13,734	13,775	13,590	13,633	13,854	14,445	13,206

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)
PAPER PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Pulp and Paper Mills												
Shipments	108,132	104,203	114,720	118,687	126,521	117,797	119,101	118,777	113,096	118,859	114,174	99,111
Total Inventory Owned	310,467	321,158	330,513	324,717	322,515	326,956	326,686	334,207	329,635	334,038	324,620	323,578
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	243,066	247,449	245,601	237,782	237,905	241,655	248,607	250,850	254,064	257,195	255,597	257,918
Finished Products	67,401	73,709	84,912	86,935	84,610	85,301	78,079	83,357	75,571	76,843	69.023	65,660
Roofing Paper												
Shipments	2,043	2,328	3,529	2,799	4,053	4,229	5,089	5,088	5,191	4,290	3,246	2,431
Total Inventory Owned	5,970	5,941	5,842	5,891	5,703	5,642	5,202	5,305	4,818	4,744	4,656	4,689
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS												
Agricultural Implements												
Shipments	6,328	11,101	16,935	19,617	16,561	14,571	12,535	8,594	6,697	5,464	N.A.	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	64,344	65,989	64,273	59,247	57,155	51,668	48,663	45,189	44,098	48,975	N.A.	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Works												
Shipments	9,778	12,553	14,707	9,958	11,615	11,297	10,326	10,994	10,987	11,762	13,191	13,516
New Orders	5,150	19,696	13,786	10,683	1,311	9,060	10,531	7,790	5,703	16,493	7,687	12,597
Unfilled Orders	104,852	111,995	111,074	111,799	101,495	99,258	99,463	96,259	90,975	95,706	90,402	88,482
Total Inventory Owned	31,888	32,714	34,904	36,952	37,558	38,596	35,898	36,279	34,813	33,769	35,632	36,[illegible]4
Total Inventory Held	44,346	46,856	50,648	53,092	54,564	56,826	54,683	51,954	51,298	49,881	51,951	52,727
Fabricated and Structural Steel												
Shipments	17,277	17,928	18,703	18,245	21,468	20,747	21,142	20,570	20,536	24,914	22,563	20,750
Total Inventory Owned	68,289	68,594	72,141	73,117	77,130	79,956	83,389	81,394	80,011	78,329	76,916	77,480
Total Inventory Held	122,862	124,528	130,087	133,774	139,663	140,937	147,881	148,721	147,414	137,695	143,366	142,699
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery												
Shipments	13,932	13,516	14,220	13,944	15,344	12,652	12,201	12,123	12,907	13,771	11,697	10,216
Total Inventory Owned	40,637	41,472	42,033	42,699	42,024	42,798	38,954	41,085	40,882	40,775	37,861	38,167
Raw materials	15,721	16,031	16,227	16,529	16,420	16,547	16,182	16,[illegible]4	15,999	15,931	14,967	15,167
Goods in Process	9,694	9,788	9,891	9,776	9,391	9,161	9,296	9,329	9,108	9,051	8,866	9,113
Finished Products	15,222	15,653	15,915	16,394	16,213	16,590	13,476	15,933	13,775	15,793	13,828	13,887

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.													
Office, Household and Store Machinery													
Shipments	7,951	7,784	8,122	8,353	8,976	8,522	8,948	8,379	7,171	9,031	9,447	10,752	10,776
Total Inventory Owned	38,047	36,207	36,461	37,436	37,882	38,064	39,098	38,688	39,016	39,216	39,660	38,776	38,712
Raw Materials	13,917	12,895	13,124	13,342	14,221	14,082	14,225	14,273	13,891	13,596	14,159	13,895	14,236
Goods in Process	7,658	8,643	7,834	7,782	7,916	7,746	7,862	7,651	8,135	8,355	8,064	8,195	8,206
Finished Products	16,472	14,669	15,503	16,312	15,745	16,236	17,011	16,764	16,990	17,265	17,437	16,686	16,270
Iron Castings													
Shipments	9,842	9,676	9,746	12,837	11,746	14,557	17,613	16,953	17,200	18,827	18,152	19,038	16,563
Total Inventory Held (2)	35,163	35,441	36,455	38,266	39,570	40,702	41,298	39,578	38,679	38,008	37,598	39,236	43,449
Machine Tools													
Shipments	1,141	460	621	774	662	1,042	798	910	642	815	788	828	877
New Orders	738	517	1,433	533	784	305	898	1,078	1,080	799	1,471	1,639	1,109
Unfilled Orders	3,324	3,381	4,193	3,952	4,074	3,337	3,437	3,605	4,043	4,027	4,710	5,521	5,753
Total Inventory Held (2)	3,569	3,657	3,563	3,696	3,748	3,616	3,753	3,245	3,524	3,601	3,854	4,085	3,965
Raw Materials	1,018	1,052	1,159	1,094	1,081	1,013	986	954	988	924	895	914	1,026
Goods in Process	1,317	1,424	1,193	1,356	1,415	1,354	1,531	1,069	1,300	1,253	1,518	1,809	1,564
Finished Products	1,234	1,181	1,211	1,246	1,252	1,249	1,236	1,222	1,236	1,424	1,441	1,362	1,375
Industrial Machinery													
Shipments	22,229	14,330	17,487	20,229	21,242	23,866	21,907	20,773	18,685	21,811	21,563	25,344	25,717
New Orders	24,502	12,234	24,580	24,982	18,249	30,566	22,276	26,724	20,201	28,098	32,905	31,002	47,401
Unfilled Orders	89,911	87,815	94,908	99,661	96,668	103,368	103,737	109,688	111,204	117,491	128,833	134,491	156,175
Total Inventory Owned	64,914	60,829	61,599	61,103	61,740	63,372	63,925	60,157	64,948	68,677	70,395	64,475	74,433
Total Inventory Held	83,326	80,358	83,229	80,903	82,823	83,030	84,183	80,666	83,890	89,162	92,547	87,223	90,115
Raw Materials	21,775	21,488	21,507	22,001	22,151	21,972	21,439	21,732	22,262	22,680	22,778	23,999	25,777
Goods in Process	42,093	38,329	40,547	37,634	39,214	39,941	41,285	38,153	40,646	45,106	47,586	40,825	40,882
Finished Products	19,458	20,541	21,175	21,268	21,458	21,117	21,459	20,781	20,982	21,376	22,183	22,399	23,456
Primary Iron and Steel (1)													
Shipments	30,505	31,871	37,715	41,507	40,861	45,147	44,551	42,310	44,909	47,115	49,955	51,181	49,212
New Orders	42,503	56,224	60,181	47,140	48,791	45,828	53,228	51,758	54,117	45,173	49,247	56,015	58,350
Unfilled Orders	57,315	81,668	104,134	109,767	117,697	118,378	127,055	136,503	145,711	143,769	143,061	147,895	157,033
Total Inventory Owned	91,049	86,370	80,446	77,402	75,707	75,133	78,928	83,153	88,082	94,155	99,481	101,230	99,861
Raw Materials	46,062	40,491	32,531	29,749	27,490	29,844	33,634	39,227	43,622	50,227	54,958	55,953	52,250
Goods in Process	19,354	20,335	23,578	23,323	22,523	20,196	21,205	21,698	22,862	23,229	24,164	23,768	25,226
Finished Products	25,633	25,544	24,337	24,330	25,694	25,093	24,089	22,228	21,598	20,699	20,359	21,509	22,385
Sheet Metal Products													
Shipments	16,191	13,826	13,735	16,491	16,798	20,034	24,644	23,291	31,397	32,428	24,439	23,431	19,652
New Orders	18,803	20,340	15,515	17,467	17,853	20,555	26,571	22,365	30,784	31,798	21,599	23,780	20,128
Unfilled Orders	23,808	30,322	32,102	33,078	34,133	34,654	36,581	35,655	35,042	34,412	31,572	31,921	32,397
Total Inventory Owned	45,595	49,476	53,472	56,719	61,197	62,991	65,012	67,347	64,342	58,602	57,130	56,377	55,980

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.
(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	8,866	9,170	9,927	9,925	9,456	10,107	8,852	8,289	10,445	11,287	11,199	8,558
Total Inventory Owned	39,374	40,070	41,598	41,862	42,786	43,319	44,451	43,967	42,864	43,905	44,784	44,220
Raw Materials	14,107	13,629	14,122	14,064	14,464	13,842	13,660	13,636	13,971	13,107	13,755	15,238
Goods in Process	8,690	9,676	10,071	10,274	10,237	11,005	12,209	11,952	10,827	12,644	12,557	8,951
Finished Products	16,577	16,765	17,405	17,524	18,085	18,472	18,582	18,379	18,066	18,154	18,472	20,031
Iron Castings												
Shipments	16,080	17,615	20,297	18,672	21,664	21,901	23,495	22,620	20,851	22,370	21,908	15,668
Total Inventory Held (2)	43,549	45,723	47,556	49,452	52,804	53,765	51,777	49,505	46,728	47,966	51,268	57,082
Machine Tools												
Shipments	666	359	1,036	1,102	1,555	1,528	1,433	1,100	1,008	1,152	1,517	970
New Orders	849	1,396	588	2,246	1,709	3,002	379	227	928	1,486	2,646	1,430
Unfilled Orders	5,936	6,973	6,525	7,669	7,823	9,297	8,243	7,370	7,290	7,624	8,753	9,213
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,078	4,169	4,045	4,208	4,347	4,656	4,382	4,746	4,742	5,140	4,559	3,924
Raw Materials	981	959	960	1,055	1,017	1,381	978	1,179	1,017	1,029	1,082	1,080
Goods in Process	1,738	1,841	1,696	1,830	2,115	2,002	2,145	2,434	2,436	2,874	2,327	2,003
Finished Products	1,359	1,369	1,389	1,323	1,215	1,273	1,259	1,133	1,289	1,237	1,150	841
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	18,719	21,221	27,808	28,769	29,039	30,422	24,834	25,087	26,760	30,468	29,399	31,923
New Orders	33,981	28,208	27,798	34,469	19,857	34,062	21,816	23,112	34,196	26,583	35,615	27,238
Unfilled Orders	171,437	178,424	178,414	184,114	174,932	178,572	175,554	173,579	181,015	177,130	183,346	178,661
Total Inventory Owned	71,869	72,937	75,203	75,433	78,172	80,810	80,366	84,468	84,486	87,287	89,365	96,413
Total Inventory Held	90,661	93,257	97,024	100,102	104,940	108,286	108,949	113,236	115,798	120,970	124,551	122,546
Raw Materials	26,293	27,164	28,520	30,206	30,773	31,594	32,405	32,685	32,860	33,548	33,252	33,838
Goods in Process	39,043	40,327	43,225	45,124	48,419	50,655	50,519	54,175	55,830	59,333	61,650	56,108
Finished Products	25,325	25,766	25,279	24,772	25,748	26,037	26,025	26,376	27,108	28,089	29,649	32,600
Primary Iron and Steel (1)												
Shipments	48,197	54,764	58,580	50,223	58,230	55,123	57,031	57,682	58,260	59,854	64,636	57,540
New Orders	47,726	58,928	50,923	46,111	58,263	39,806	52,273	74,855	51,069	57,446	81,867	54,509
Unfilled Orders	156,562	160,726	153,069	148,957	148,990	133,673	128,915	146,088	138,897	136,489	153,720	150,685
Total Inventory Owned	100,272	94,959	88,580	88,529	92,824	103,060	107,422	118,946	119,495	132,119	130,310	136,699
Raw Materials	47,652	44,516	40,035	34,014	38,362	47,347	51,399	61,126	62,335	71,554	71,228	74,179
Goods in Process	29,190	28,668	27,362	29,319	32,091	31,954	33,829	34,004	34,444	36,388	31,791	35,218
Finished Products	23,430	21,775	21,183	25,196	22,371	23,759	22,194	23,816	22,716	24,177	27,291	27,306
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	16,972	19,535	23,447	19,725	24,029	25,604	26,646	30,645	31,802	28,878	24,418	20,599
New Orders	22,917	20,275	23,970	19,137	23,846	25,875	25,428	33,966	28,261	25,985	24,568	18,198
Unfilled Orders	38,342	39,082	39,605	39,017	38,834	39,105	37,887	41,208	37,667	34,774	34,924	32,523
Total Inventory Owned	65,545	76,955	82,890	86,657	87,387	91,356	88,349	88,332	82,204	76,712	74,262	72,251

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.
(2) The value of Inventory held but not owned in this industry is very small, and sample coverage is not adequate to provide separate data. Estimates for this type of inventory are included with Total Inventory Held; for all practical purposes this can be considered the equivalent of Inventory Owned as well.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(3)	Dec.(3)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Cont'd.												
Office, Household and Store Machinery												
Shipments	9,549	9,427	10,129	12,011	10,979	10,808	10,068	8,155	10,601	11,953	11,049	10,315
Total Inventory Owned	43,259	45,359	46,614	46,023	46,614	47,438	46,898	47,793	47,146	46,190	47,177	47,448
Raw Materials	13,592	15,562	16,874	16,461	16,487	16,522	16,240	15,979	15,740	13,703	15,881	16,068
Goods in Process	10,183	9,954	9,604	9,200	9,359	9,552	9,580	10,506	10,741	11,001	9,847	9,850
Finished Products	19,484	19,843	20,136	20,362	20,768	21,364	21,078	21,308	20,665	21,486	21,449	21,530
Iron Castings												
Shipments	16,556	18,653	20,552	18,896	25,374	20,442	22,905	17,054	14,979	19,031	15,124	11,542
Total Inventory Held (2)	59,082	60,263	62,760	63,989	60,885	60,296	56,082	54,804	54,858	52,557	55,474	55,442
Machine Tools												
Shipments	968	878	1,520	1,867	1,072	1,686	1,353	1,407	922	826	1,394	1,188
New Orders	702	904	1,201	1,271	686	1,170	1,526	324	473	1,397	965	1,096
Unfilled Orders	8,947	8,973	8,654	8,058	7,672	7,156	7,329	6,246	5,797	6,368	5,939	5,847
Total Inventory Held (2)	4,203	4,503	4,485	5,310	5,617	6,272	5,630	5,193	4,980	5,151	4,578	4,494
Raw Materials	1,111	1,105	1,055	1,203	1,098	1,136	1,138	1,040	978	946	1,027	1,023
Goods in Process	2,316	2,645	2,638	3,340	3,761	4,375	3,796	3,490	3,325	3,519	2,863	2,769
Finished Products	776	753	792	767	758	761	696	663	677	686	686	702
Industrial Machinery												
Shipments	23,919	27,053	31,199	30,595	32,389	30,074	25,999	24,262	24,982	25,282	25,742	26,572
New Orders	27,320	28,955	19,626	22,468	16,980	24,777	20,954	31,415	19,997	18,410	14,174	23,666
Unfilled Orders	182,405	184,307	172,734	164,607	149,198	143,901	138,856	146,009	141,024	134,152	122,584	119,676
Total Inventory Owned	98,896	100,451	100,576	101,429	102,475	101,853	101,094	100,291	97,537	97,333	96,143	96,695
Total Inventory Held	125,738	128,979	130,971	130,684	131,785	129,559	129,268	129,250	128,361	124,795	123,943	124,308
Raw Materials	33,676	33,659	34,083	34,789	34,517	33,646	33,462	32,779	31,701	30,965	30,925	32,362
Goods in Process	58,206	60,147	61,646	60,687	63,315	62,468	63,243	64,433	63,936	59,587	57,631	56,602
Finished Products	33,856	35,173	35,242	35,208	33,953	33,445	32,563	32,038	32,724	34,243	35,387	35,344
Primary Iron and Steel (1)												
Shipments	60,959	59,442	72,001	55,952	61,922	61,817	60,376	56,020	52,685	60,762	55,696	46,535
New Orders	69,586	56,590	49,184	53,234	56,641	51,953	51,093	45,941	57,854	66,080	43,708	45,306
Unfilled Orders	159,312	156,460	133,643	130,925	125,644	115,780	106,497	96,418	101,587	106,905	94,917	93,688
Total Inventory Owned	125,000	117,800	109,619	114,067	119,450	123,642	133,703	140,289	150,244	151,503	145,773	145,670
Raw Materials	61,679	54,597	49,309	47,521	52,354	57,101	66,416	71,218	76,972	81,615	78,627	77,671
Goods in Process	35,217	35,371	35,622	37,343	38,475	38,755	39,132	39,634	40,413	37,148	34,586	34,356
Finished Products	28,104	27,832	24,688	29,203	28,621	27,786	28,155	29,437	32,859	32,740	32,560	33,643
Sheet Metal Products												
Shipments	16,171	19,339	23,600	20,589	24,796	25,359	31,088	32,075	35,420	26,176	22,133	20,179
New Orders	17,643	19,923	25,028	20,468	26,792	25,598	30,264	32,999	32,464	23,575	19,949	18,785
Unfilled Orders	33,995	34,579	36,007	35,886	37,882	36,121	35,297	36,221	33,265	30,664	28,480	27,086
Total Inventory Owned	75,970	82,129	90,462	91,008	89,461	87,283	83,610	78,516	65,932	60,998	56,878	57,117

(1) Includes Pig Iron, Steel Ingots and Castings, Rolled Iron and Steel Products and Ferro-Alloys.
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(3) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Wire and Wire Goods													
Shipments	7,037	8,526	9,676	11,906	10,721	11,935	12,081	8,293	10,061	12,014	12,108	12,321	10,813
Total Inventory Owned	25,179	26,021	25,015	24,316	24,387	24,733	24,065	23,072	23,342	23,769	24,247	24,986	26,833
Raw Materials	10,997	11,539	10,748	10,786	11,009	11,595	11,461	11,709	11,753	12,021	12,216	12,524	13,029
Goods in Process	2,082	2,190	2,114	2,056	1,966	2,095	2,116	1,928	2,085	2,240	2,188	2,263	2,405
Finished Products	12,100	12,292	12,153	11,474	11,412	11,043	10,488	9,435	9,504	9,508	9,843	10,199	11,399
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel													
Shipments	11,430	7,074	8,752	10,638	8,855	10,062	9,978	8,689	9,301	9,156	10,175	10,196	11,191
New Orders	652	2,825	27,851	12,135	8,283	8,378	8,232	10,489	10,151	7,590	9,684	10,571	6,713
Unfilled Orders	44,790	40,541	59,640	61,137	60,565	58,881	57,135	58,935	59,785	63,039	42,548	42,729	38,251
Total Inventory Owned	22,357	23,366	22,576	22,732	22,560	22,960	22,095	21,931	22,025	20,149	21,688	23,006	24,147
Total Inventory Held	47,358	47,876	46,596	46,262	45,600	45,490	44,155	43,501	43,105	39,739	40,780	41,119	41,264
Raw Materials	12,106	13,043	12,950	13,014	12,604	12,715	11,566	11,557	11,719	11,546	12,227	13,097	13,405
Goods in Process	31,913	31,288	30,281	29,881	29,380	29,045	28,514	28,037	27,731	26,036	25,620	24,779	24,024
Finished Products	3,339	3,545	3,365	3,367	3,616	3,722	3,776	3,607	3,655	2,759	2,933	3,243	3,845
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT													
Motor Vehicles													
Shipments	57,109	62,204	65,846	62,916	128,906	115,381	108,361	90,596	49,601	43,161	59,542	62,326	58,848
Total Inventory Owned	73,329	75,470	88,457	117,343	90,866	84,706	80,301	72,512	74,600	78,799	77,473	81,357	88,699
Raw Materials	8,746	8,789	8,606	8,264	8,086	9,517	8,877	8,112	7,755	7,387	9,508	11,140	11,218
Goods in Process	42,180	42,889	54,747	58,883	55,861	51,203	48,461	40,471	40,016	41,565	45,371	46,032	56,933
Finished Products	22,403	23,792	25,104	50,196	26,919	23,986	22,973	23,929	26,829	29,907	22,544	23,467	20,548
Motor Vehicle Parts													
Shipments	22,941	24,188	26,227	30,219	29,322	32,279	32,577	25,877	15,813	17,980	16,266	16,612	17,501
New Orders	30,211	27,241	21,743	31,270	26,539	20,448	26,382	22,176	24,045	15,778	19,005	18,810	14,290
Unfilled Orders	69,627	73,680	68,196	68,247	66,464	54,633	48,438	44,739	52,971	48,769	51,308	54,140	50,789
Total Inventory Owned	40,288	41,780	44,590	45,25[illegible]	44,057	42,324	39,853	37,518	37,591	42,688	45,156	48,861	50,907
Raw Materials	21,787	22,278	23,987	24,536	23,492	22,245	20,962	19,420	19,240	21,932	24,483	27,266	28,923
Goods in Process	9,054	10,131	11,363	11,691	11,565	11,631	11,198	10,667	10,952	12,720	13,314	13,871	14,163
Finished Products	9,447	9,371	9,240	9,125	9,020	8,448	7,793	7,831	7,396	8,036	7,359	7,724	7,821
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment													
Shipments	17,807	17,189	17,406	20,944	20,264	19,652	19,846	16,236	21,736	22,934	22,335	22,642	25,003
New Orders	16,397	4,686	26,906	17,055	20,641	14,793	36,190	32,915	15,759	21,344	14,669	62,580	39,302
Unfilled Orders	67,092	54,589	64,089	60,200	60,577	55,718	71,962	88,642	82,648	80,853	73,189	113,127	127,426
Total Inventory Owned	52,975	54,995	55,953	57,442	53,802	53,092	46,611	44,215	47,693	47,751	47,968	50,639	51,929
Total Inventory Held	55,153	59,324	58,234	62,073	58,320	57,395	50,908	52,506	51,989	51,253	52,105	53,797	53,442
Raw Materials	39,062	40,435	39,777	39,413	38,377	37,814	35,964	34,810	35,400	34,998	35,384	35,803	35,158
Goods in Process and Finished Products	16,091	18,889	18,457	22,660	19,943	19,581	14,944	17,696	16,589	16,255	16,721	17,954	18,284

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	11,971	12,830	13,600	13,952	14,181	13,246	12,755	12,376	12,477	13,243	12,827	9,313
Total Inventory Owned	28,397	28,046	28,783	29,502	30,831	32,221	31,682	32,013	32,384	33,617	35,101	38,001
Raw Materials	14,233	14,268	14,525	15,593	16,348	17,216	18,074	18,111	17,942	18,462	19,030	19,813
Goods in Process	2,502	2,446	2,581	2,516	2,674	2,643	2,400	2,640	2,672	2,744	2,705	3,047
Finished Products	11,662	11,332	11,677	11,393	11,809	12,362	11,208	11,262	11,770	12,411	13,366	15,141
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	10,963	9,567	10,515	10,585	11,129	11,094	10,366	10,221	11,632	13,102	12,235	12,200
New Orders	11,318	12,852	17,116	10,342	10,112	10,650	12,138	11,485	15,815	14,718	10,090	17,284
Unfilled Orders	38,606	41,891	48,492	48,249	47,232	46,788	48,560	49,824	54,070	55,623	53,478	58,562
Total Inventory Owned	24,779	26,100	27,860	28,269	28,965	29,368	30,096	30,119	31,291	30,884	32,183	33,550
Total Inventory Held	42,992	44,585	47,088	48,175	49,419	50,298	51,396	51,773	53,370	53,368	55,026	57,860
Raw Materials	13,835	14,916	15,771	15,664	15,840	15,885	16,639	16,548	17,313	17,473	18,406	19,007
Goods in Process	25,181	25,400	26,473	27,373	28,250	28,913	29,459	30,141	30,990	31,209	31,852	33,705
Finished Products	3,976	4,269	4,844	5,138	5,329	5,500	5,298	5,084	5,067	4,686	4,768	5,148
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	53,479	59,917	96,149	123,133	117,030	108,955	94,126	54,442	29,413	59,541	91,829	100,091
Total Inventory Owned	93,995	114,356	120,763	110,024	112,600	106,608	96,443	81,221	91,073	114,699	117,477	111,747
Raw Materials	12,325	12,731	13,117	13,417	13,039	11,948	11,864	10,883	11,326	11,731	13,016	12,244
Goods in Process	55,111	67,649	73,163	59,940	63,120	57,611	43,013	41,147	52,232	67,040	63,469	65,213
Finished Products	26,559	33,976	34,483	36,667	36,441	37,049	41,566	29,191	27,515	35,928	40,992	34,290
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	18,114	20,435	31,875	35,987	35,664	32,601	26,775	15,667	18,649	28,728	31,556	28,445
New Orders	35,109	39,549	28,113	35,033	16,891	20,204	29,102	27,826	31,631	31,763	28,079	29,770
Unfilled Orders	67,784	86,898	83,136	82,182	63,409	51,012	53,339	65,498	78,480	81,515	78,038	79,363
Total Inventory Owned	51,468	54,019	55,249	53,415	51,334	48,565	44,984	45,443	49,637	53,034	54,105	57,364
Raw Materials	29,786	30,586	30,120	29,219	28,079	26,474	25,031	26,432	27,786	28,875	27,198	28,876
Goods in Process	14,452	15,752	17,063	16,551	15,487	13,917	12,693	12,371	14,377	16,278	18,571	19,797
Finished Products	7,230	7,681	8,066	7,645	7,768	8,174	7,260	6,640	7,474	7,881	8,336	8,691
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	26,350	22,058	22,471	25,202	37,386	34,746	30,624	29,769	32,698	33,537	30,657	36,657
New Orders	30,971	41,705	56,276	13,191	36,081	21,867	62,236	23,106	37,519	33,137	32,647	50,505
Unfilled Orders	132,047	151,694	185,499	173,488	172,183	159,304	190,916	184,253	189,074	188,674	190,664	204,512
Total Inventory Owned	49,463	52,514	57,883	64,406	61,012	59,910	62,692	62,444	62,666	64,651	69,667	73,304
Total Inventory Held	51,502	54,087	58,973	64,613	61,299	60,197	62,979	62,731	62,953	64,981	70,937	74,311
Raw Materials	33,590	37,047	39,898	43,620	42,100	41,486	45,148	44,376	44,327	46,174	48,662	48,195
Goods in Process and Finished Products	17,912	17,040	19,075	20,993	19,199	18,711	17,831	18,355	18,626	18,807	22,275	26,116

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(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Wire and Wire Goods												
Shipments	12,452	11,088	12,793	13,243	13,874	12,225	12,004	10,582	10,849	12,003	11,468	9,368
Total Inventory Owned	38,064	39,302	39,069	38,367	37,727	38,092	36,951	37,081	37,032	36,030	38,392	33,279
Raw Materials	19,516	20,045	19,711	19,067	18,732	19,335	19,338	19,712	19,678	18,531	18,395	17,864
Goods in Process	3,008	2,990	3,030	3,030	2,966	2,837	2,678	2,633	2,762	2,931	2,663	2,592
Finished Products	15,540	16,267	16,328	16,270	16,029	15,920	14,935	14,736	14,592	14,568	17,334	12,823
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel												
Shipments	11,937	12,077	13,414	13,171	13,661	13,269	12,424	11,455	12,335	12,904	11,934	10,891
New Orders	10,301	17,939	18,085	12,243	15,795	11,310	12,743	12,940	6,607	10,270	11,594	9,522
Unfilled Orders	56,926	62,788	67,459	66,531	68,365	66,406	66,725	68,210	62,482	59,848	59,508	58,139
Total Inventory Owned	32,937	33,400	33,230	34,309	34,587	33,831	34,188	33,825	34,859	34,262	33,936	34,438
Total Inventory Held	54,689	55,376	55,439	56,759	57,339	55,173	56,011	55,945	57,363	57,033	57,036	57,914
Raw Materials	18,373	18,773	18,700	18,926	18,528	17,711	18,443	18,420	18,009	18,098	17,782	17,441
Goods in Process	30,572	30,930	31,317	31,576	32,265	30,883	31,198	31,347	33,194	32,913	33,233	34,574
Finished Products	5,744	5,673	5,422	6,257	6,546	6,579	6,370	6,178	6,160	6,022	6,021	5,899
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT												
Motor Vehicles												
Shipments	100,357	59,018	142,283	111,263	109,260	82,047	75,191	46,571	31,842	36,360	81,307	81,708
Total Inventory Owned	118,694	139,713	107,268	108,548	104,726	107,249	101,782	88,549	92,694	118,100	120,276	111,281
Raw Materials	12,667	12,589	12,984	13,195	12,609	13,147	12,498	12,231	12,001	12,865	10,771	10,278
Goods in Process	65,423	65,333	57,768	56,986	51,685	51,489	44,816	35,445	43,745	59,277	57,867	61,037
Finished Products	40,604	61,791	36,516	38,367	40,432	42,613	44,468	40,873	36,948	45,958	51,638	39,966
Motor Vehicle Parts												
Shipments	31,189	27,032	30,658	31,263	32,768	26,380	23,634	13,907	15,089	21,554	25,184	22,407
New Orders	33,782	28,497	32,361	22,656	22,369	15,057	21,645	19,970	27,357	28,394	20,815	19,656
Unfilled Orders	81,956	83,421	85,124	76,517	66,118	54,795	52,806	58,869	71,137	77,977	73,608	70,857
Total Inventory Owned	58,280	58,455	56,155	53,889	50,336	48,149	44,518	44,760	48,272	51,306	51,969	51,209
Raw Materials	29,325	29,568	28,766	27,004	25,395	24,033	22,520	22,796	24,207	25,626	25,462	27,282
Goods in Process	19,844	19,525	18,392	18,198	16,520	16,045	13,971	14,038	15,831	17,304	18,171	15,714
Finished Products	9,111	9,362	8,997	8,687	8,421	8,071	8,027	7,926	8,234	8,376	8,336	8,213
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment												
Shipments	38,307	35,358	36,398	37,376	33,121	38,517	37,052	27,602	26,040	31,735	30,788	32,286
New Orders	18,167	24,430	24,231	28,293	35,710	24,829	35,209	24,503	19,822	32,037	16,519	35,092
Unfilled Orders	184,372	173,444	161,277	152,194	154,783	141,095	139,252	136,153	129,935	130,237	115,968	118,774
Total Inventory Owned	74,436	76,546	78,341	77,622	83,076	77,032	74,700	74,452	74,692	75,629	74,608	73,904
Total Inventory Held	75,469	77,690	79,347	81,159	84,548	77,725	75,220	75,044	75,290	76,190	75,153	74,530
Raw Materials	49,354	50,628	52,871	56,080	59,289	53,957	53,119	54,456	54,785	54,602	54,569	56,053
Goods in Process and Finished Products	26,115	27,062	26,476	25,079	25,259	23,768	22,101	20,588	20,505	21,588	20,584	18,477

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS													
Brass and Copper Products													
Shipments	12,381	14,952	14,895	18,063	17,779	17,801	18,166	14,085	18,299	20,782	20,650	22,454	18,577
New Orders	11,745	18,068	20,427	19,930	16,204	14,955	10,116	23,835	24,373	28,659	24,455	23,792	19,859
Unfilled Orders	32,860	35,976	41,508	43,375	41,800	38,954	30,904	40,654	46,728	54,605	58,410	59,748	61,030
Total Inventory Owned	22,074	20,226	21,126	22,677	23,692	23,844	23,705	24,323	24,974	26,270	26,840	26,443	27,664
Jewellery and Silverware													
Shipments	3,946	3,521	3,492	4,216	3,974	3,856	4,009	2,362	3,891	5,078	4,852	5,026	3,739
Total Inventory Owned	13,646	14,163	14,050	14,179	13,853	13,914	14,368	14,439	14,544	14,357	14,580	14,536	14,853
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining													
Shipments	78,788	94,340	85,363	97,549	96,679	101,934	100,326	98,905	102,583	110,438	111,070	116,054	109,118
Total Inventory Owned	141,124	145,780	142,015	136,625	134,989	136,012	137,543	141,304	144,950	144,275	144,768	136,761	130,549
Raw Materials	92,267	99,594	97,328	92,400	92,825	95,784	97,834	101,314	103,991	106,053	107,297	100,533	94,012
Goods in Process	21,867	22,714	23,018	23,391	22,548	22,305	22,435	23,115	23,459	22,630	22,128	22,389	22,175
Finished Products	26,990	23,472	21,669	20,834	19,616	17,923	17,274	16,875	17,500	15,592	15,343	13,839	14,362
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES													
Batteries													
Shipments	2,894	2,785	2,724	2,689	2,508	2,686	2,833	3,056	3,552	4,491	4,487	4,488	3,758
New Orders	3,368	2,516	2,962	2,663	2,408	2,695	3,452	3,034	3,605	4,962	4,271	4,218	3,920
Unfilled Orders	2,358	2,089	2,327	2,301	2,201	2,210	2,829	2,807	2,860	3,331	3,115	2,845	3,007
Total Inventory Owned	7,873	7,903	7,836	8,106	8,409	9,844	9,987	9,217	9,561	9,430	9,206	9,216	8,560
Raw Materials	2,915	2,910	2,860	2,893	3,038	2,626	2,660	2,638	2,785	2,964	3,068	3,060	3,628
Goods in Process	1,800	1,995	1,991	2,223	2,236	3,453	2,740	2,467	2,519	2,438	2,433	2,572	2,497
Finished Products	3,158	2,998	2,985	2,990	3,135	3,765	4,587	4,112	4,257	4,028	3,705	3,584	2,435
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment													
Shipments	21,719	15,334	18,416	20,583	14,841	15,357	16,690	13,521	15,523	16,888	16,267	18,061	16,927
New Orders	22,810	17,693	17,923	33,451	15,734	19,025	21,332	8,247	15,220	20,725	13,631	20,812	19,673
Unfilled Orders	110,123	112,482	111,989	124,857	125,750	129,418	134,060	128,786	128,483	132,320	129,684	132,435	135,181
Total Inventory Owned	65,856	67,428	65,372	63,536	62,444	62,034	60,623	58,461	53,798	54,848	53,621	54,360	60,333
Total Inventory Held	93,388	96,439	98,460	101,016	101,711	101,989	101,906	100,449	101,217	104,652	105,910	110,421	115,801
Raw Materials	15,807	15,002	16,409	15,851	20,401	20,300	20,095	20,491	20,117	21,049	21,621	22,569	22,348
Goods in Process	50,824	52,854	52,421	54,547	55,205	55,726	56,249	56,494	57,947	59,664	61,313	63,445	68,763
Finished Products	26,757	28,583	29,630	30,618	26,105	25,963	25,562	23,464	23,153	23,939	22,976	24,407	24,690

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	21,840	21,817	24,858	24,967	25,252	22,103	16,805	18,370	19,454	18,941	18,479	13,481
New Orders	16,075	18,364	30,976	22,677	19,699	15,434	14,442	18,610	14,597	17,487	18,118	10,288
Unfilled Orders	55,265	51,812	57,930	55,640	50,087	43,418	41,055	41,295	36,438	34,984	34,623	31,430
Total Inventory Owned	29,160	30,425	31,668	32,415	32,885	34,085	33,702	32,457	32,242	33,005	31,346	31,561
Jewellery and Silverware												
Shipments	3,889	4,347	4,908	4,304	4,188	4,910	3,028	4,518	5,057	5,347	5,233	4,071
Total Inventory Owned	15,788	15,842	16,319	15,998	16,084	15,737	16,041	15,598	15,022	14,720	14,469	14,465
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	108,864	104,625	105,067	115,186	120,365	111,606	105,432	126,174	113,996	128,133	127,222	117,844
Total Inventory Owned	132,687	135,172	137,471	139,210	144,166	149,506	156,613	158,239	164,047	164,852	161,133	157,284
Raw Materials	94,946	96,308	95,635	95,791	99,885	103,743	107,173	108,857	113,631	114,534	111,607	107,212
Goods in Process	22,441	22,264	22,780	23,389	23,104	22,276	22,608	23,339	24,214	23,976	24,304	23,470
Finished Products	15,300	16,600	19,056	20,030	21,177	23,487	26,832	26,043	26,202	26,342	25,222	26,602
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	3,409	2,857	3,267	3,241	3,510	3,313	2,967	4,000	4,642	5,091	4,216	3,596
New Orders	3,523	2,785	2,898	3,913	3,626	3,300	2,713	4,663	4,326	4,991	4,126	3,745
Unfilled Orders	3,121	3,049	2,680	3,352	3,468	3,455	3,201	3,864	3,548	3,448	3,358	3,507
Total Inventory Owned	9,000	9,805	9,992	9,944	10,040	10,027	9,420	8,814	9,443	8,595	8,203	8,232
Raw Materials	3,710	4,003	3,960	3,979	4,030	3,821	4,212	3,683	3,732	3,734	3,596	3,794
Goods in Process	2,359	2,415	2,484	2,590	2,511	2,575	2,488	2,369	2,412	2,242	2,270	2,342
Finished Products	2,931	3,387	3,548	3,375	3,499	3,631	2,720	2,762	3,299	2,619	2,337	2,096
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment (1)												
Shipments	14,822	16,354	19,043	19,450	20,210	23,270	18,886	18,500	22,925	23,872	26,762	26,251
New Orders	24,541	16,770	13,835	30,203	23,961	33,301	24,443	16,373	21,677	9,636	20,420	25,202
Unfilled Orders	144,900	145,316	140,108	150,861	154,612	164,643	170,200	168,073	166,823	152,589	146,247	145,198
Total Inventory Owned	61,299	62,093	62,276	65,046	65,613	68,268	69,940	68,969	68,967	68,580	68,557	68,510
Total Inventory Held	86,813	90,766	93,753	98,528	102,212	105,737	108,924	109,787	110,966	112,885	114,331	115,411
Raw Materials	22,952	24,020	24,849	27,110	28,609	29,525	30,648	31,504	31,195	32,095	32,234	32,383
Goods in Process	39,261	41,092	43,034	45,184	46,742	48,543	51,084	52,256	53,285	54,695	54,616	55,922
Finished Products	24,400	25,654	25,870	26,234	26,861	27,669	27,192	26,027	26,486	26,095	27,481	27,106

(1) As of January, 1956 one plant was transferred from Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment to Radios and Radio Parts. This transfer accounts for the bulk of the decrease shown in Total Inventory Held and Goods in Process Inventory Held, between December 1955 and January 1956 in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry; and for the bulk of the increase shown in the same items over this period in the Radios and Radio Parts Industry.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS												
Brass and Copper Products												
Shipments	17,361	14,947	14,703	14,776	16,369	14,855	13,543	13,383	14,203	15,303	14,547	11,876
New Orders	16,838	11,680	12,293	15,275	15,714	12,370	14,156	11,879	14,294	15,986	12,049	11,873
Unfilled Orders	30,907	27,640	25,230	25,729	25,074	22,589	23,202	21,698	21,789	22,472	19,974	19,971
Total Inventory Owned	30,690	31,068	31,333	30,,467	30,654	30,614	29,152	29,226	29,270	29,244	29,394	29,074
Jewellery and Silverware												
Shipments	4,106	4,074	4,315	4,371	4,311	3,718	2,792	4,033	5,125	5,281	4,775	4,549
Total Inventory Owned	14,171	13,749	14,391	14,445	14,372	14,546	14,861	14,901	14,517	13,762	13,575	13,318
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining												
Shipments	104,576	101,014	100,644	111,069	110,854	99,769	91,141	90,940	85,825	92,368	91,300	N.A.
Total Inventory Owned	162,852	164,503	170,161	172,377	176,239	176,666	181,838	182,406	187,150	186,638	186,073	N.A.
Raw Materials	110,207	110,025	114,710	117,018	120,247	120,051	121,369	123,839	127,793	127,717	126,720	N.A.
Goods in Process	23,291	25,206	25,522	25,001	26,725	27,591	27,305	26,016	26,765	26,716	26,488	N.A.
Finished Products	29,354	29,272	29,929	30,358	29,267	29,024	33,164	32,551	32,592	32,205	32,865	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES												
Batteries												
Shipments	4,369	3,650	3,082	2,824	2,883	3,099	2,942	3,242	3,766	3,869	3,010	2,546
New Orders	4,373	3,352	2,726	3,002	2,943	2,592	3,795	3,485	3,285	4,021	2,791	2,319
Unfilled Orders	3,511	3,213	2,857	3,035	3,095	2,588	3,441	3,684	3,203	3,355	3,136	2,909
Total Inventory Owned	8,331	8,921	9,325	10,201	10,451	10,592	10,284	10,314	9,825	9,799	9,294	8,868
Raw Materials	3,870	3,807	3,668	3,704	3,673	3,637	3,676	3,675	3,484	3,541	3,595	3,814
Goods in Process	2,438	2,546	2,632	2,689	2,627	2,593	2,605	2,520	2,427	2,320	2,275	2,029
Finished Products	2,023	2,568	3,025	3,808	4,151	4,362	4,003	4,119	3,914	3,938	3,424	3,025
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment												
Shipments	22,965	21,683	23,907	21,396	22,623	23,572	23,084	18,428	23,493	28,032	22,815	22,374
New Orders	14,321	27,120	19,834	21,592	17,110	29,581	14,428	20,718	9,840	14,707	29,680	21,991
Unfilled Orders	136,554	141,991	137,918	138,114	132,601	138,610	129,954	132,244	118,591	105,266	112,131	111,748
Total Inventory Owned	69,071	67,858	65,198	68,670	68,012	68,983	64,120	65,720	64,516	62,480	63,261	63,648
Total Inventory Held	117,956	117,833	115,523	120,771	120,853	121,768	120,486	118,513	117,184	115,368	115,023	115,407
Raw Materials	31,660	30,819	30,487	30,817	30,713	30,674	31,710	32,154	32,573	31,729	32,025	32,215
Goods in Process	56,695	58,278	56,869	60,245	59,741	60,749	58,524	57,378	56,436	54,469	53,662	53,884
Finished Products	29,601	28,736	28,167	29,709	30,399	30,345	30,252	28,981	28,175	29,170	29,336	29,308

(1) Preliminary.

N.A. - Not Available.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.													
Radios and Radio Parts													
Shipments	25,626	21,920	21,211	23,336	13,649	12,015	12,525	12,816	18,967	32,707	32,064	32,365	29,840
New Orders	15,126	- 10,478	25,089	12,093	17,648	16,084	10,648	10,213	20,633	48,178	32,777	19,766	15,893
Unfilled Orders	119,022	86,624	90,502	79,259	83,258	87,327	85,450	82,847	84,513	99,984	100,697	88,098	74,151
Total Inventory Owned	54,319	48,397	49,387	52,586	56,722	59,915	62,654	63,404	65,058	62,456	59,740	61,303	61,950
Total Inventory Held	85,096	82,773	84,077	88,395	89,507	91,705	94,865	95,146	96,937	96,441	95,949	96,845	90,976
Raw Materials	15,549	16,085	15,288	15,233	15,026	16,463	15,960	16,610	16,483	17,371	17,692	18,059	18,727
Goods in Process	46,798	46,232	46,209	46,100	46,693	44,729	45,565	46,309	49,140	50,466	50,568	50,587	42,621
Finished Products	22,749	20,456	22,580	27,062	27,788	30,513	33,340	32,227	31,314	28,604	27,689	28,199	29,628
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances													
Shipments	9,372	7,606	9,464	12,280	12,627	13,772	14,532	12,213	12,630	12,869	8,942	9,281	9,454
New Orders	13,984	7,114	9,765	12,439	12,785	14,351	14,573	11,680	13,581	11,575	7,669	7,040	8,712
Unfilled Orders	9,411	8,919	9,220	9,379	9,537	10,116	10,157	9,624	10,575	9,281	8,008	5,767	5,025
Total Inventory Owned	33,984	37,099	37,046	38,374	38,364	37,686	36,755	34,029	32,522	29,853	30,557	31,689	33,199
Raw Materials	6,787	7,523	8,075	8,872	9,220	9,841	9,878	10,636	10,639	10,925	11,672	12,420	12,369
Goods in Process	5,890	6,647	6,332	6,015	6,498	5,881	5,709	5,283	5,056	4,254	4,636	4,875	5,877
Finished Products	21,307	22,929	22,639	23,487	22,646	21,964	21,168	18,110	16,827	14,674	14,249	14,394	14,953
Miscellaneous Electrical Products													
Shipments	23,724	21,831	24,492	28,254	25,149	26,790	27,003	20,129	28,567	31,862	29,086	32,253	29,653
New Orders	22,795	24,703	24,005	34,510	31,222	29,670	29,351	25,807	33,964	32,951	32,878	35,195	34,339
Unfilled Orders	56,797	59,669	59,182	65,438	71,511	74,391	76,739	82,417	87,814	88,903	92,695	95,637	100,323
Total Inventory Owned	78,546	79,862	79,162	80,423	82,226	83,175	83,664	82,043	83,021	85,865	89,215	89,145	91,694
Total Inventory Held	79,938	81,262	80,642	81,760	83,180	84,491	84,958	83,338	84,315	87,103	90,326	90,227	92,497
Raw Materials	19,498	20,240	20,279	20,428	21,291	21,859	21,887	22,485	21,627	21,957	25,376	24,007	23,536
Goods in Process	21,703	22,086	22,775	22,403	22,861	23,870	24,060	24,806	26,871	27,374	27,283	28,120	29,185
Finished Products	38,737	38,936	37,588	38,929	39,028	38,762	39,011	36,047	35,817	37,772	37,667	38,100	39,776
Wire and Cable													
Shipments													
New Orders													
Unfilled Orders													
Total Inventory Owned				Included	with	miscellaneous	electrical	products					
Raw Materials													
Goods in Process													
Finished Products													
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS													
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products													
Shipments	2,693	2,870	3,042	3,666	3,294	3,589	4,188	2,921	3,462	4,035	3,778	3,794	3,878
New Orders	2,180	3,010	3,342	3,384	3,291	4,100	4,055	3,344	3,958	3,780	2,995	3,558	5,163
Unfilled Orders	1,953	2,093	2,393	2,111	2,108	2,619	2,486	2,909	3,405	3,150	2,367	2,131	3,416
Total Inventory Owned	8,497	8,186	7,747	7,501	7,264	6,852	6,578	6,666	7,059	7,142	7,311	7,146	7,917
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,240	4,850	4,477	4,323	4,398	4,488	4,328	4,231	4,627	4,781	5,002	4,911	5,582
Finished Products	3,257	3,336	3,270	3,178	2,866	2,364	2,250	2,435	2,432	2,361	2,309	2,235	2,335

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts (1)												
Shipments	19,194	18,303	16,450	15,710	13,651	15,332	16,675	17,150	26,328	25,105	20,864	19,430
New Orders	24,263	19,143	14,385	8,089	15,197	13,961	12,747	9,476	30,121	19,959	17,016	15,767
Unfilled Orders	79,220	80,060	77,995	70,374	71,920	70,549	66,621	58,947	62,740	57,594	53,746	50,083
Total Inventory Owned	61,895	63,832	70,856	70,922	73,338	74,847	73,667	75,333	69,049	64,657	66,113	65,097
Total Inventory Held	123,169	127,087	133,121	130,171	136,992	141,032	124,521	126,722	118,476	116,543	118,943	118,379
Raw Materials	17,777	18,124	18,191	19,092	20,227	20,392	19,437	21,953	21,383	19,879	18,268	17,893
Goods in Process	74,214	76,032	76,457	71,125	73,328	74,429	58,841	58,921	58,697	59,313	61,336	63,214
Finished Products	31,178	32,931	38,473	39,954	43,437	46,211	46,243	45,848	38,396	37,351	39,339	37,272
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	8,122	11,176	14,202	14,530	15,024	16,563	13,337	9,762	12,293	10,923	10,102	11,432
New Orders	10,451	11,778	11,163	13,594	15,172	17,727	12,935	9,555	12,304	10,731	9,996	11,417
Unfilled Orders	7,354	7,956	4,917	3,981	4,129	5,293	4,851	4,644	4,655	4,463	4,357	4,342
Total Inventory Owned	33,804	37,051	35,308	40,224	42,003	42,624	42,086	41,780	40,300	39,421	41,795	44,134
Raw Materials	12,047	14,114	12,939	13,727	15,767	14,880	15,205	14,982	14,462	12,881	13,130	15,012
Goods in Process	6,156	6,130	5,246	6,987	6,304	6,034	5,688	6,243	6,324	6,424	6,365	6,446
Finished Products	15,601	16,807	17,123	19,510	19,932	21,710	21,193	20,555	19,514	20,116	22,300	22,676
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	15,392	18,009	19,765	19,584	18,785	20,524	15,263	19,733	20,771	20,922	22,662	23,167
New Orders	20,237	18,350	23,577	23,021	23,224	19,996	16,655	26,039	11,232	19,227	27,406	22,259
Unfilled Orders	76,111	76,452	80,264	83,701	88,140	87,612	89,004	95,330	85,791	84,096	88,840	87,932
Total Inventory Owned	57,427	58,604	63,430	64,344	66,283	72,184	69,170	69,460	70,513	69,782	70,905	75,672
Total Inventory Held	58,230	60,358	64,499	65,389	67,265	73,169	70,244	71,154	72,358	72,092	73,609	78,014
Raw Materials	13,334	14,251	14,847	15,798	16,641	16,954	17,541	17,536	16,764	16,378	16,708	17,234
Goods in Process	19,692	20,209	20,963	21,949	22,515	25,884	23,803	24,599	24,760	26,131	26,607	27,519
Finished Products.	25,204	25,898	28,689	27,642	28,109	30,331	28,900	29,019	30,834	29,583	30,294	33,261
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	11,758	13,206	14,783	14,242	13,814	15,339	10,199	12,164	12,919	13,264	13,200	11,069
New Orders	19,399	18,395	15,271	12,753	13,637	14,572	9,756	11,057	11,642	15,083	9,932	8,655
Unfilled Orders	36,698	41,887	42,375	40,886	40,709	39,942	39,499	38,392	37,115	38,934	35,666	33,252
Total Inventory Owned	34,744	35,880	37,540	40,092	44,973	44,504	44,371	43,486	44,890	43,443	42,411	43,830
Raw Materials	9,509	9,585	9,970	10,946	12,505	12,823	13,608	12,388	12,654	12,848	12,198	12,430
Goods in Process	9,807	9,750	9,269	9,648	10,077	9,507	8,465	8,414	8,284	7,561	7,253	7,661
Finished Products.	15,428	16,545	18,301	19,498	22,391	22,174	22,298	22,684	23,952	23,034	22,960	23,439
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	3,700	3,536	3,983	3,866	3,842	3,879	2,924	3,228	3,611	3,911	4,942	4,603
New Orders	3,514	4,516	3,588	3,947	3,621	3,954	2,722	3,598	3,386	4,949	5,336	3,950
Unfilled Orders	3,230	4,210	3,815	3,896	3,675	3,750	3,548	3,918	3,693	4,731	5,125	4,472
Total Inventory Owned	7,741	7,927	8,396	8,382	8,364	8,423	9,025	9,099	9,737	9,484	8,922	8,456
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,296	5,450	5,716	5,828	5,728	5,530	6,027	6,370	7,069	6,746	6,427	5,718
Finished Products	2,445	2,477	2,680	2,554	2,636	2,893	2,998	2,729	2,665	2,738	2,495	2,738

(1) See footnote 1, page 55.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. (1)	Dec. (1)
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES - Concl'd.												
Radios and Radio Parts												
Shipments	14,910	15,917	13,283	12,162	11,335	12,041	12,474	16,864	23,598	26,433	22,755	18,798
New Orders	9,376	19,051	11,273	9,918	10,244	12,287	11,565	13,323	19,434	26,028	22,231	24,650
Unfilled Orders	44,549	47,683	45,673	43,429	42,338	42,584	41,675	38,134	33,970	33,565	33,041	38,893
Total Inventory Owned	64,160	62,673	63,424	62,919	66,986	71,996	70,847	69,316	66,450	63,432	59,442	57,833
Total Inventory Held	114,372	109,644	112,824	110,521	115,055	120,471	119,318	117,736	115,282	112,137	108,292	105,886
Raw Materials	15,883	15,037	14,203	14,045	14,763	14,875	15,783	16,265	16,227	15,000	14,177	12,871
Goods in Process	59,546	56,530	59,714	58,734	59,902	62,099	60,794	60,575	60,915	61,287	60,667	59,014
Finished Products	38,943	38,077	38,907	37,742	40,390	43,497	42,741	40,896	38,140	35,850	33,448	34,001
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances												
Shipments	9,108	11,742	13,235	12,644	13,973	13,606	12,761	10,053	12,378	10,878	9,738	9,303
New Orders	9,739	11,541	13,125	12,597	13,394	13,466	12,552	10,451	12,100	10,894	9,411	9,263
Unfilled Orders	4,973	4,772	4,662	4,615	4,036	3,896	3,687	4,085	3,807	3,823	3,496	3,456
Total Inventory Owned	46,671	49,816	50,926	51,773	51,806	48,222	46,037	43,370	40,441	39,763	39,464	39,934
Raw Materials	15,024	15,733	15,187	15,412	15,273	13,252	13,608	13,372	12,609	11,867	11,586	11,882
Goods in Process	6,489	7,026	6,054	6,028	6,014	5,640	4,705	4,954	5,092	6,137	5,008	4,923
Finished Products	25,158	27,057	29,685	30,333	30,519	29,330	27,724	25,044	22,740	21,759	22,870	23,129
Miscellaneous Electrical Products												
Shipments	21,116	21,293	23,648	21,591	23,681	24,839	17,266	21,605	23,161	23,443	24,093	23,928
New Orders	30,542	21,297	25,865	19,363	21,378	25,609	17,070	28,432	21,703	20,899	19,649	21,032
Unfilled Orders	97,358	97,362	99,579	97,351	95,048	95,818	95,622	102,449	100,991	98,447	94,003	91,107
Total Inventory Owned	74,415	75,599	78,302	79,248	78,130	76,830	75,267	72,520	75,647	73,814	72,292	73,253
Total Inventory Held	77,234	78,536	82,200	83,274	82,251	80,776	79,678	76,771	80,118	77,538	75,526	76,487
Raw Materials	17,228	17,683	17,544	17,411	17,427	15,857	16,263	15,543	15,058	14,715	15,354	15,718
Goods in Process	28,154	29,113	29,690	29,935	29,595	29,168	29,046	27,817	28,593	27,758	27,189	27,575
Finished Products	31,852	31,740	34,966	35,928	35,229	35,751	34,369	33,411	36,467	35,065	32,983	33,194
Wire and Cable												
Shipments	12,285	10,647	11,465	11,404	11,923	11,200	8,970	9,623	10,959	11,111	10,243	9,888
New Orders	9,942	8,898	18,156	6,817	11,074	9,802	7,755	10,152	10,988	11,175	8,502	8,937
Unfilled Orders	30,909	29,160	35,851	31,264	30,415	29,017	27,802	28,331	28,360	28,424	26,683	25,732
Total Inventory Owned	43,855	44,258	47,042	42,611	40,645	37,858	36,155	35,299	34,765	34,818	34,313	34,011
Raw Materials	11,925	11,996	11,188	10,909	10,506	9,174	9,307	8,801	9,058	9,056	8,583	8,650
Goods in Process	7,795	7,514	9,695	7,225	7,082	6,884	6,427	7,171	6,661	6,918	6,986	6,889
Finished Products	24,135	24,748	26,159	24,477	23,057	21,800	20,421	19,327	19,046	18,844	18,744	18,472
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS												
Artificial Abrasives and Abrasive Products												
Shipments	4,147	3,967	4,633	4,393	4,520	4,296	4,049	4,525	4,431	4,414	3,960	3,852
New Orders	4,541	3,764	5,032	4,152	4,074	3,899	4,034	4,763	3,867	4,185	4,122	3,952
Unfilled Orders	4,866	4,663	5,062	4,821	4,375	3,978	3,963	4,201	3,637	3,408	3,570	3,670
Total Inventory Owned	8,065	8,372	8,343	8,208	8,228	8,458	8,555	8,240	8,096	7,948	8,047	7,935
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	5,356	5,609	5,624	5,539	5,677	5,736	5,744	5,658	5,550	5,561	5,742	5,494
Finished Products	2,709	2,763	2,719	2,669	2,551	2,722	2,811	2,582	2,546	2,387	2,305	2,441

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Asbestos Products													
Shipments	1,513	1,482	1,673	1,807	2,383	2,953	3,523	2,576	2,964	2,991	2,833	2,841	2,102
Total Inventory Owned	5,825	6,228	6,515	7,222	7,045	6,636	6,160	6,212	6,230	5,807	5,930	5,443	5,878
Cement and Concrete Products (1)													
Shipments	8,111	8,223	7,936	11,329	14,068	22,383	25,260	21,717	23,903	21,952	20,195	16,456	9,208
Total Inventory Owned	18,316	20,689	22,753	23,962	24,325	22,528	20,164	20,464	19,351	19,492	20,170	21,666	23,596
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	12,884	12,742	12,469	12,101	12,334	12,572	13,344	15,095	15,238	15,642	16,093	16,377	15,953
Finished Products	5,432	7,947	10,284	11,861	11,991	9,956	6,820	5,369	4,113	3,850	4,077	5,289	7,643
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL													
Petroleum Refining and Products													
Shipments	84,088	78,695	76,789	82,340	70,109	83,572	86,913	84,022	95,788	94,433	88,620	96,020	100,549
Total Inventory Owned	203,831	203,061	200,255	195,908	200,556	202,795	210,241	221,286	221,575	226,199	231,583	230,955	227,487
Raw Materials	40,712	40,045	39,158	40,199	40,909	43,385	44,400	47,167	45,263	44,562	49,077	48,987	45,832
Goods in Process	17,757	17,820	17,923	15,744	15,652	15,716	18,343	18,669	18,018	17,590	17,050	16,976	18,233
Finished Products	145,362	145,196	143,174	139,965	143,995	143,694	147,498	155,450	158,294	164,047	165,456	164,992	163,422
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS													
Acids, Alkalis and Salts													
Shipments	12,656	13,587	13,796	13,472	13,404	15,222	14,570	11,807	15,647	16,044	14,764	15,045	14,896
Total Inventory Owned	24,975	25,867	25,948	25,960	26,827	24,856	25,025	26,947	25,267	23,798	24,104	25,312	25,066
Fertilizers													
Shipments	4,289	6,293	10,184	10,990	12,109	16,394	6,128	2,934	4,832	6,579	4,679	4,993	6,392
Total Inventory Owned	25,548	26,180	23,432	28,397	18,931	11,463	12,100	14,292	15,383	17,297	20,498	22,897	25,619
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations													
Shipments	6,669	8,480	8,270	9,366	8,563	8,414	8,958	7,515	9,293	11,411	10,015	9,745	8,095
Total Inventory Owned	26,755	27,054	27,022	26,926	26,579	26,584	26,508	26,282	25,623	24,602	24,860	25,674	26,832
Raw Materials	10,093	9,875	9,567	9,664	9,551	9,549	9,295	9,584	9,502	9,568	9,711	10,294	10,468
Goods in Process	5,426	5,754	5,919	6,420	6,129	6,098	6,370	6,238	6,047	5,767	5,939	6,153	6,869
Finished Products	11,236	11,425	11,536	10,842	10,899	10,937	10,843	10,460	10,074	9,267	9,210	9,227	9,495
Paints and Varnishes													
Shipments	6,070	7,403	7,447	9,506	11,028	12,753	12,868	10,388	10,530	9,944	9,271	8,741	7,302
Total Inventory Owned	25,060	25,293	26,032	27,090	26,724	26,046	26,171	26,036	25,705	26,473	26,835	28,321	28,306
Raw Materials	9,009	9,304	9,505	9,331	9,477	9,327	9,371	9,576	9,387	9,544	9,113	9,546	9,929
Goods in Process	1,395	1,407	1,402	1,393	1,402	1,337	1,327	1,324	1,303	1,407	1,433	1,443	1,523
Finished Products	14,656	14,582	15,125	16,366	15,845	15,382	15,473	15,136	15,015	15,522	16,289	17,332	16,854

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	2,044	2,049	2,506	2,648	3,168	3,651	3,342	3,186	3,063	3,504	2,796	2,049
Total Inventory Owned	5,920	6,406	6,966	7,358	7,259	6,995	6,789	6,588	6,770	6,700	6,384	6,533
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	9,838	10,586	14,606	18,569	25,777	25,507	24,360	24,741	20,790	24,807	17,490	9,391
Total Inventory Owned	26,245	28,099	28,361	27,825	25,176	23,385	23,420	24,193	21,799	21,156	23,762	27,350
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	16,067	15,863	15,233	14,748	14,216	14,415	16,428	18,753	16,845	16,964	18,655	18,522
Finished Products	10,178	12,236	13,128	13,077	10,960	8,970	6,992	5,440	4,954	4,192	5,107	8,828
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	99,824	93,165	96,701	86,816	105,240	99,502	101,989	105,675	104,633	115,800	107,559	112,486
Total Inventory Owned	228,902	229,380	221,733	226,265	222,557	228,576	242,981	250,590	259,059	261,705	265,360	257,309
Raw Materials	45,610	45,977	44,208	44,512	46,236	49,094	53,933	55,835	54,858	55,651	54,764	53,187
Goods in Process	18,160	18,593	18,095	21,084	18,552	17,674	18,423	19,397	19,562	19,492	21,422	18,232
Finished Products	165,132	164,810	159,430	160,669	157,769	161,808	170,625	175,358	184,639	186,562	189,174	185,890
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	13,699	14,753	14,623	16,251	18,484	16,167	14,299	17,769	18,250	17,281	15,941	15,090
Total Inventory Owned	26,150	26,715	27,712	28,738	28,858	30,178	31,429	30,918	30,321	31,090	32,086	32,093
Fertilizers												
Shipments	7,577	8,945	8,546	11,194	11,760	6,247	3,246	4,991	5,172	4,646	4,705	5,791
Total Inventory Owned	24,248	22,506	22,073	19,108	16,154	16,043	17,474	19,101	19,328	22,516	23,963	24,490
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	9,634	9,215	10,009	9,981	10,000	9,211	8,672	10,877	11,831	12,700	10,915	8,953
Total Inventory Owned	27,010	27,755	27,964	28,683	28,918	29,161	29,282	28,515	27,705	27,186	27,774	27,965
Raw Materials	10,731	10,814	10,752	11,016	11,096	11,103	11,404	11,667	11,351	10,895	11,557	10,891
Goods in Process	6,830	6,736	6,816	6,891	6,894	6,962	6,922	5,801	6,053	6,212	6,551	6,810
Finished Products	9,449	10,205	10,396	10,776	10,928	11,096	10,956	11,047	10,301	10,079	9,666	10,264
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	9,016	8,730	10,436	12,574	13,964	13,007	11,817	11,410	9,495	10,328	9,549	6,656
Total Inventory Owned	30,614	32,326	33,256	32,226	31,793	30,734	30,102	28,969	28,918	29,130	30,365	30,374
Raw Materials	10,074	10,308	10,536	10,190	10,001	10,112	10,218	9,825	9,601	9,368	9,794	9,446
Goods in Process	1,634	1,682	1,698	1,726	1,761	1,645	1,718	1,695	1,658	1,557	1,491	1,439
Finished Products	18,906	20,336	21,022	20,310	20,031	18,977	18,166	17,449	17,659	18,205	19,080	19,489

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(2)	Dec.(2)
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Asbestos Products												
Shipments	2,083	1,955	2,129	2,343	2,933	3,012	2,785	2,830	3,001	2,921	2,305	1,883
Total Inventory Owned	6,839	7,472	7,803	7,949	7,969	7,599	7,441	7,637	7,535	7,261	7,250	7,195
Cement and Concrete Products (1)												
Shipments	8,367	10,611	14,424	16,535	25,834	26,362	31,414	28,585	25,309	26,079	20,707	13,640
Total Inventory Owned	31,282	34,270	36,070	37,060	36,282	35,385	33,026	32,355	32,461	31,081	31,799	33,367
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	18,895	19,165	19,274	20,141	20,767	21,157	20,884	21,409	22,001	21,496	21,580	21,305
Finished Products	12,387	15,105	16,796	16,919	15,515	14,228	12,142	10,946	10,460	9,585	10,219	12,062
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL												
Petroleum Refining and Products												
Shipments	116,972	110,442	105,127	98,847	112,154	102,419	114,394	113,182	110,527	119,543	111,333	122,001
Total Inventory Owned	250,989	252,026	251,502	260,008	262,691	277,824	292,071	297,572	300,673	303,373	297,237	284,118
Raw Materials	50,335	50,707	47,894	55,818	54,743	56,006	58,911	59,832	60,253	62,080	60,627	56,141
Goods in Process	18,876	19,961	16,915	17,342	18,925	22,535	22,521	20,977	21,328	20,116	18,814	19,000
Finished Products	181,778	181,358	186,693	186,848	189,193	199,283	210,639	216,763	219,092	221,177	217,796	208,977
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS												
Acids, Alkalis and Salts												
Shipments	14,767	14,774	16,005	15,991	18,537	17,329	18,396	17,748	18,417	19,123	17,572	16,056
Total Inventory Owned	30,978	30,745	30,924	31,460	31,219	32,025	31,908	32,408	32,541	33,194	34,516	35,984
Fertilizers												
Shipments	5,631	8,266	8,840	14,115	16,533	6,832	3,857	4,081	3,854	4,170	3,562	5,198
Total Inventory Owned	23,708	21,249	19,989	18,202	13,923	14,482	17,892	18,802	20,310	22,211	23,988	24,539
Medicinal and Pharamaceutical Preparations												
Shipments	10,520	10,081	10,800	9,817	10,555	10,062	10,265	11,723	13,967	15,470	13,665	11,902
Total Inventory Owned	27,955	28,899	29,224	28,801	28,896	29,130	28,727	28,832	28,114	27,915	27,856	28,034
Raw Materials	10,792	11,446	11,825	10,500	11,148	11,069	10,402	10,896	10,915	11,729	10,423	10,458
Goods in Process	5,953	6,356	6,559	7,542	6,919	6,955	6,915	6,772	6,686	6,177	6,016	5,180
Finished Products	11,210	11,097	10,840	10,759	10,829	11,106	11,410	11,164	10,513	10,009	11,417	12,396
Paints and Varnishes												
Shipments	9,262	9,581	10,675	13,206	14,862	12,918	12,587	11,856	10,682	10,314	9,219	7,878
Total Inventory Owned	31,407	32,015	31,650	31,258	30,518	29,248	28,518	27,751	29,386	30,045	29,153	29,137
Raw Materials	9,700	9,846	9,603	9,452	9,555	9,351	8,878	8,935	9,076	9,142	8,947	8,838
Goods in Process	1,522	1,496	1,512	1,536	1,506	1,544	1,583	1,585	1,815	1,735	1,773	1,637
Finished Products	20,185	20,673	20,535	20,270	19,457	18,353	18,057	17,231	18,495	19,168	18,433	18,662

(1) Includes Cement, Portland and Cement Products.
(2) Preliminary.

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1954	1955											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.													
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds													
Shipments	6,469	7,929	8,132	8,833	6,928	8,394	9,427	7,496	8,604	9,417	9,363	8,811	6,767
Total Inventory Owned	15,572	15,809	15,319	15,968	15,269	14,018	13,864	13,121	12,952	12,457	12,753	13,304	15,897
Raw Materials	5,865	6,394	6,797	6,934	6,210	6,038	5,314	5,585	5,693	5,347	5,025	5,246	6,363
Goods in Process	1,195	1,161	1,026	1,043	1,057	1,003	1,053	988	1,028	1,036	1,062	1,096	1,370
Finished Products	8,512	8,254	7,496	7,991	8,002	6,977	7,497	6,548	6,231	6,074	6,666	6,962	8,164
Toilet Preparations													
Shipments	1,972	2,007	2,532	3,496	2,933	2,919	3,344	2,407	2,782	3,977	3,614	4,470	2,367
Total Inventory Owned	6,758	6,894	7,023	7,120	7,400	7,645	7,456	7,671	7,858	7,759	7,662	7,381	7,419
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,188	4,294	4,340	4,503	4,685	4,712	4,486	4,854	4,978	4,968	4,837	4,697	4,513
Finished Products	2,570	2,600	2,683	2,617	2,715	2,933	2,970	2,817	2,880	2,791	2,825	2,684	2,906
Primary Plastics													
Shipments	5,452	4,797	5,626	6,105	6,007	6,412	6,637	5,508	6,082	6,260	7,289	7,582	6,747
Total Inventory Owned	10,245	9,999	10,373	9,495	10,025	9,871	10,169	9,861	10,116	10,575	10,618	10,832	11,087
Adhesives													
Shipments	1,112	824	756	862	919	971	881	714	935	977	1,107	898	1,067
Total Inventory Owned	2,611	2,808	2,521	2,504	2,392	2,467	2,440	2,381	2,368	2,306	2,332	2,252	2,058
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,276	1,285	1,221	1,240	1,146	1,238	1,188	1,147	1,163	1,137	1,150	1,079	929
Finished Products	1,335	1,523	1,300	1,264	1,246	1,229	1,252	1,234	1,205	1,169	1,182	1,173	1,129
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES													
Brooms, Brushes and Mops													
Shipments	1,193	1,395	1,396	1,621	1,466	1,527	1,550	1,170	1,331	1,467	1,655	1,487	1,233
Total Inventory Owned	5,506	5,440	5,290	5,329	5,235	5,233	4,951	5,180	5,347	5,523	5,454	5,566	5,528
Raw Materials	2,721	2,768	2,648	2,833	2,639	2,602	2,355	2,656	2,809	3,025	3,030	3,009	2,839
Goods in Process	569	526	543	533	512	532	559	536	561	548	547	552	576
Finished Products	2,216	2,146	2,099	1,963	2,084	2,099	2,037	1,988	1,977	1,950	1,877	2,005	2,113
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment													
Shipments	6,534	5,929	5,618	6,259	6,328	6,675	6,972	6,242	5,944	5,880	6,523	7,251	7,900
Total Inventory Owned	17,840	17,600	17,471	17,964	18,501	18,078	19,852	19,896	19,795	20,073	20,226	19,680	19,986
Total Inventory Held	22,969	22,691	22,524	22,979	23,478	23,017	24,753	24,759	24,620	24,860	24,832	23,853	24,495

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1956											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	8,586	8,797	8,076	8,973	9,864	9,842	8,775	9,043	9,766	10,014	9,184	8,363
Total Inventory Owned	16,381	16,097	15,769	15,812	16,365	17,339	16,248	16,012	15,841	15,933	16,938	18,730
Raw Materials	6,554	6,637	6,167	5,730	6,103	6,462	6,632	7,049	6,307	6,039	6,728	8,085
Goods in Process	1,384	1,391	1,373	1,398	1,291	1,457	1,412	1,362	1,290	1,342	1,276	1,224
Finished Products	8,443	8,069	8,229	8,684	8,971	9,420	8,204	7,601	8,244	8,552	8,934	9,421
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,415	2,922	3,397	3,696	3,846	3,490	3,184	3,258	3,863	4,702	4,578	2,760
Total Inventory Owned	7,858	8,014	8,086	7,925	7,904	8,229	8,486	9,061	9,062	8,531	8,178	8,377
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,672	4,691	4,839	4,768	4,460	4,646	5,006	5,340	5,256	4,960	4,887	5,184
Finished Products	3,186	3,323	3,247	3,157	3,444	3,583	3,480	3,721	3,806	3,571	3,291	3,193
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	6,117	6,622	7,034	6,940	8,216	6,703	6,093	7,329	7,323	6,743	6,899	6,624
Total Inventory Owned	11,505	12,031	12,278	11,943	11,865	11,793	12,016	11,952	12,028	12,029	12,833	13,592
Adhesives												
Shipments	989	1,072	1,090	1,009	985	1,012	845	885	960	1,073	990	850
Total Inventory Owned	2,083	1,960	1,957	1,924	2,042	2,095	2,057	2,027	2,033	2,105	2,080	2,126
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	983	910	930	941	1,044	1,132	1,149	1,136	1,149	1,247	1,162	1,199
Finished Products	1,100	1,050	1,027	983	998	963	908	891	884	858	918	927
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,507	1,664	1,674	1,607	1,722	1,632	1,246	1,449	1,484	1,924	1,484	1,247
Total Inventory Owned	5,601	5,344	5,194	5,133	5,083	4,887	4,968	5,080	5,143	5,115	5,251	5,482
Raw Materials	2,887	2,738	2,614	2,548	2,527	2,445	2,531	2,651	2,725	2,628	2,636	2,693
Goods in Process	577	536	536	515	489	493	518	523	524	544	562	595
Finished Products	2,137	2,070	2,044	2,070	2,067	1,949	1,919	1,906	1,894	1,943	2,053	2,194
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	6,036	7,236	7,648	7,289	7,883	7,839	7,850	8,350	8,454	10,631	9,846	8,505
Total Inventory Owned	22,421	22,578	23,722	21,673	22,234	22,524	22,037	21,907	21,744	21,120	21,144	21,339
Total Inventory Held	26,952	27,231	28,386	26,298	26,466	26,830	26,386	26,322	26,309	25,569	25,400	25,520

TABLE 4. - ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHIPMENTS, ORDERS, AND INVENTORIES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

Industry	1957											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.(1)	Dec.(1)
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS - Concl'd.												
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds												
Shipments	9,726	10,050	8,664	9,324	9,915	9,608	8,489	9,043	10,808	11,751	10,213	8,158
Total Inventory Owned	18,444	17,714	18,927	19,186	19,182	16,621	16,164	15,983	16,546	16,815	18,485	18,554
Raw Materials	8,162	8,034	7,236	7,355	7,409	7,481	7,673	7,647	7,359	7,343	7,709	7,427
Goods in Process	1,272	1,260	1,460	1,491	1,374	1,246	1,061	1,169	1,296	1,321	1,452	1,596
Finished Products	9,010	8,420	10,231	10,340	10,399	7,894	7,430	7,167	7,891	8,151	9,324	9,531
Toilet Preparations												
Shipments	2,908	3,223	3,414	3,805	3,706	3,955	3,606	3,317	3,708	4,985	4,827	3,627
Total Inventory Owned	8,085	8,254	8,389	8,711	9,192	9,022	9,367	9,332	9,435	9,051	8,555	8,771
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	4,890	4,952	4,988	5,074	5,186	4,993	5,399	5,436	5,420	5,153	4,973	5,016
Finished Products	3,195	3,302	3,401	3,637	4,006	4,029	3,968	3,896	4,015	3,898	3,582	3,755
Primary Plastics												
Shipments	6,905	6,668	7,488	8,134	8,023	7,174	7,237	6,570	7,129	7,286	6,472	6,067
Total Inventory Owned	13,705	14,269	13,778	13,588	13,578	13,475	13,963	14,588	14,874	14,872	14,295	13,928
Adhesives												
Shipments	1,086	1,141	1,130	1,108	1,153	1,037	970	1,009	1,015	1,103	1,142	887
Total Inventory Owned	2,127	2,500	2,467	2,393	2,449	2,348	2,357	2,361	2,358	2,359	2,438	2,411
Raw Materials and Goods in Process	1,165	1,188	1,190	1,170	1,229	1,215	1,227	1,208	1,183	1,191	1,273	1,213
Finished Products	962	1,312	1,277	1,223	1,220	1,133	1,130	1,153	1,175	1,168	1,165	1,198
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES												
Brooms, Brushes and Mops												
Shipments	1,604	1,673	1,841	1,842	1,822	1,686	1,412	1,513	1,661	1,952	1,595	1,409
Total Inventory Owned	5,473	5,456	5,422	5,328	5,407	5,606	5,595	5,581	5,596	5,456	5,542	5,643
Raw Materials	2,731	2,742	2,691	2,633	2,685	2,924	2,885	2,904	2,889	2,799	2,812	2,830
Goods in Process	610	609	603	594	613	567	577	592	624	605	614	627
Finished Products	2,132	2,105	2,128	2,101	2,109	2,115	2,133	2,085	2,083	2,052	2,116	2,186
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment												
Shipments	7,993	7,761	9,453	9,313	9,481	10,361	9,584	9,733	10,895	10,945	11,265	9,031
Total Inventory Owned	21,968	22,776	23,303	23,561	23,492	22,503	23,203	22,745	24,109	23,750	24,276	24,359
Total Inventory Held	26,132	26,868	27,326	27,341	27,192	26,247	26,857	26,448	27,702	27,552	27,880	28,125

(1) Preliminary.

TABLE 5. - ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS(1) IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRIES

(in thousands of dollars)

	1955	1956	1957 Prelim. (2)
FOODS AND BEVERAGES			
Slaughtering and Meat Packing	836,205	898,773	963,696
Dairy Products	536,075	551,792	606,969
Fruit and Vegetable Preparations	233,441	251,833	256,377
Flour Mills	220,872	218,963	203,635
Biscuits and Crackers	71,682	76,575	79,779
Breweries	208,706	216,072	215,935
Wines	12,395	13,421	13,963
Confectionery	112,636	121,964	136,648
Sugar Refineries	119,667	126,340	159,372
Miscellaneous Foods	303,738	333,401	324,968
RUBBER PRODUCTS			
Rubber Footwear	34,105	36,533	37,861
Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products	288,306	317,989	312,171
LEATHER PRODUCTS			
Boots and Shoes	125,550	138,029	140,787
Leather Tanneries	48,396	51,926	48,449
TEXTILE PRODUCTS			
Cotton Yarn and Cloth	229,672	230,166	216,420
Woollen Yarn	31,530	35,909	37,751
Woollen Cloth	58,770	63,375	60,614
Canvas Products	13,998	16,658	N.A.
Carpets, Mats and Rugs	15,584	16,890	19,015
Cordage, Rope and Twine	15,573	17,271	16,838
Cotton and Jute Bags	25,916	29,315	26,217
Oilcloth, Linoleum and Coated Fabrics	31,170	35,099	35,444
Miscellaneous Textile Goods	69,987	71,044	69,378
CLOTHING			
Men's Clothing	262,054	287,619	295,083
Women's and Children's Clothing	281,974	309,663	309,784
Hosiery	57,994	62,362	58,250
Other Knit Goods	97,193	107,280	106,675
Corsets	25,189	27,787	28,750
WOOD PRODUCTS			
Plywood and Veneer Mills	116,626	127,579	107,800
Furniture	261,555	299,092	292,255
PAPER PRODUCTS			
Paper Boxes and Bags	213,451	234,859	250,470
Pulp and Paper Mills	1,368,819	1,423,238	1,373,177
Roofing Paper	41,755	41,458	44,316
IRON AND STEEL			
Agricultural Implements	113,926	134,941	N.A.
Boilers and Plate Work	93,484	110,775	140,885
Fabricated and Structural Steel	158,436	208,790	244,843
Hardware, Tools and Cutlery	133,573	158,857	154,945
Office, Household and Store Machinery	106,261	116,081	125,044
Iron Castings	182,908	243,141	221,108
IRON AND STEEL - Concl'd.			
Machine Tools	9,217	13,426	15,081
Industrial Machinery	252,954	324,449	328,068
Primary Iron and Steel	526,334	680,120	704,167
Sheet Metal Products	260,166	292,300	296,925
Wire and Wire Goods	130,459	152,771	141,949
Miscellaneous Iron and Steel	114,267	133,609	149,472
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT			
Motor Vehicles	907,368	988,105	957,207
Motor Vehicle Parts	285,067	324,496	301,065
Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment	246,187	362,155	404,580
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS			
Brass and Copper Products	216,503	246,367	175,866
Jewellery and Silverware	48,016	53,800	51,450
Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining	1,224,359	1,384,514	N.A.
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES			
Batteries	40,057	44,109	39,282
Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment	198,408	250,345	274,372
Radios and Radio Parts	263,415	224,192	200,570
Refrigerators, Vacuum Cleaners and Appliances	135,670	147,466	139,419
Miscellaneous Electrical Products	325,069	234,577	269,664
Wire and Cable		155,957	129,718
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS			
Artifical Abrasives and Abrasive Products	42,517	46,025	51,187
Asbestos Products	30,128	34,006	30,180
Cement and Concrete Products	202,630	226,462	247,867
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL			
Petroleum Refining and Products	1,037,850	1,229,390	1,336,991
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS			
Acids, Alkalies and Salts	172,254	192,607	204,715
Fertilizers	92,507	82,820	84,939
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations	108,125	121,998	138,827
Paints and Varnishes	117,181	126,982	133,040
Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds	100,101	109,283	115,749
Toilet Preparations	36,848	42,111	45,081
Primary Plastics	75,052	82,643	85,153
Adhesives	10,911	11,760	12,781
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES			
Brooms, Brushes and Mops	17,298	18,640	20,010
Professional and Scientific Instruments and Equipment	77,521	97,567	115,815

(1) For definitions, see page 73.

(2) In addition to the fact that 1957 estimates are based on a projection of preliminary 1956 values, the monthly estimates on which the projection is based are subject to further revision for the last quarter of 1957.

N.A. - Not Available.

TABLE 6(a) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	(1) S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	(1) S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	(1) S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	(1) S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	2.81	2.22	7.11	3.48	2.98	3.74	3.54	3.35	2.16	4.21	1.89	2.35	4.09	2.51	2.78	3.07	3.38
Feb.	2.64	2.05	7.15	3.16	2.58	3.77	2.71	3.00	2.17	3.85	1.74	2.27	4.14	2.35	2.82	2.84	3.24
Mar.	2.33	1.76	8.26	3.20	2.31	3.29	2.07	2.86	1.97	3.41	1.44	1.92	3.35	1.95	2.64	2.76	2.95
Apr.	2.39	1.80	6.50	2.93	2.57	3.62	2.50	3.24	1.84	3.47	1.55	1.70	3.52	1.90	2.83	2.68	3.25
May	2.37	1.76	6.18	3.08	2.94	3.58	2.83	2.75	1.85	3.39	1.65	1.75	3.85	1.72	2.69	2.37	3.24
June	2.31	1.62	4.96	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.45	2.37	1.91	3.15	1.69	1.72	3.75	1.49	2.73	2.71	3.10
July	2.49	1.71	6.26	3.44	3.24	3.89	4.10	2.40	1.97	3.36	1.78	1.99	4.58	1.50	2.67	3.29	3.26
Aug.	2.46	1.87	4.94	2.91	2.45	3.35	2.65	2.35	1.90	3.28	2.55	1.94	3.74	1.52	2.75	2.99	3.23
Sept.	2.30	1.83	5.40	2.55	2.33	2.98	1.99	2.23	1.96	3.16	2.12	1.90	3.14	1.55	2.66	2.69	3.12
Oct.	2.40	1.87	5.24	2.68	2.64	3.09	2.24	2.43	1.91	3.31	2.56	1.90	3.09	1.63	2.73	2.95	2.96
Nov.	2.36	1.94	4.82	3.09	3.19	2.99	2.40	2.64	1.87	3.34	2.07	1.78	2.74	1.60	2.61	2.91	2.95
Dec.	2.39	1.77	4.30	3.17	3.19	3.22	2.98	3.10	2.15	3.42	1.63	1.86	2.89	2.12	2.39	3.24	3.16
Average	2.44	1.85	5.93	3.08	2.80	3.41	2.79	2.73	1.97	3.45	1.89	1.92	3.57	1.82	2.69	2.88	3.15
1955 Jan.	2.53	2.12	6.24	2.41	2.75	3.17	3.20	2.90	2.22	3.95	1.71	1.64	3.46	2.16	2.61	2.97	2.85
Feb.	2.45	2.11	6.52	2.63	2.65	2.97	2.47	2.95	2.29	3.41	1.69	1.76	3.13	2.23	2.57	2.74	2.64
Mar.	2.25	1.85	6.91	2.79	2.29	2.77	2.12	2.77	2.02	2.99	1.78	1.50	2.79	1.96	2.32	2.56	2.53
Apr.	2.22	1.81	5.77	2.92	2.49	3.29	2.41	3.05	1.86	3.09	1.22	1.49	3.61	1.83	2.72	2.59	2.71
May	2.09	1.70	5.78	2.62	2.72	3.18	2.76	2.28	1.80	2.81	1.23	1.44	3.58	1.39	2.40	2.18	2.77
June	2.03	1.63	4.92	2.43	3.07	2.94	3.12	1.97	1.76	2.73	1.20	1.45	3.45	1.18	2.38	2.38	2.74
July	2.22	1.65	5.76	2.33	3.57	3.49	3.77	2.36	1.94	2.91	1.28	1.60	4.00	1.33	2.54	2.89	3.12
Aug.	2.09	1.65	5.15	2.44	2.29	3.10	2.29	1.96	1.79	2.64	1.99	1.50	3.08	1.23	2.27	2.48	3.04
Sept.	2.01	1.72	4.65	2.33	2.22	2.64	1.87	1.98	1.84	2.50	1.93	1.37	2.45	1.28	2.36	2.33	2.95
Oct.	2.08	1.86	5.12	2.31	2.51	2.68	1.93	2.12	1.76	2.51	1.84	1.40	2.67	1.40	2.56	2.53	2.89
Nov.	2.10	1.84	5.12	2.48	2.70	2.72	1.98	2.36	1.80	2.69	1.86	1.27	2.55	1.55	2.37	2.63	2.76
Dec.	2.23	1.82	4.59	3.22	3.10	2.87	2.57	2.37	2.00	2.94	1.70	1.36	2.85	2.08	2.26	3.02	2.78
Average	2.19	1.81	5.54	2.58	2.70	2.99	2.54	2.42	1.92	2.93	1.62	1.48	3.14	1.64	2.45	2.61	2.82
1956 Jan.	2.38	2.04	6.49	3.56	2.68	2.76	2.75	2.40	2.09	3.24	1.98	1.37	3.55	2.09	2.24	2.85	2.78
Feb.	2.31	1.94	7.11	3.54	2.40	2.67	2.17	2.38	2.12	3.00	1.91	1.43	3.34	2.18	2.38	2.70	2.53
Mar.	2.16	1.74	6.94	3.27	2.34	2.60	2.08	2.38	2.06	2.75	1.60	1.41	3.19	1.92	2.19	2.61	2.44
Apr.	2.18	1.79	6.70	2.81	2.60	3.11	2.29	2.70	2.07	2.89	1.36	1.34	3.35	1.72	2.43	2.40	2.68
May	2.04	1.59	6.35	2.55	2.61	3.14	2.51	2.30	1.93	2.72	1.28	1.31	3.56	1.45	2.07	2.20	2.62
June	2.09	1.57	5.10	2.63	3.14	3.07	2.98	1.98	2.01	2.84	1.32	1.47	3.31	1.37	2.23	2.50	2.72
July	2.21	1.59	5.77	2.75	3.47	3.57	3.18	2.09	2.13	2.90	1.36	1.68	3.99	1.46	2.33	2.74	2.82
Aug.	2.15	1.61	4.59	2.80	2.32	3.29	2.11	1.91	2.01	2.90	1.98	1.42	3.79	1.48	2.31	2.47	2.61
Sept.	2.19	1.73	5.46	2.76	2.44	2.87	1.96	2.22	2.16	2.67	2.09	1.56	3.03	1.59	2.45	2.43	2.63
Oct.	2.07	1.66	5.22	2.54	2.47	2.71	1.76	2.15	2.06	2.64	1.88	1.44	2.97	1.34	2.23	2.40	2.29
Nov.	2.18	1.78	4.78	3.00	2.93	2.84	1.86	2.49	2.24	2.85	1.62	1.43	3.05	1.63	2.41	2.68	2.44
Dec.	2.38	1.81	4.39	3.64	3.43	3.05	2.67	3.32	2.41	3.38	1.53	1.58	3.21	2.19	2.27	3.12	2.71
Average	2.20	1.74	5.74	2.99	2.74	2.97	2.36	2.36	2.11	2.90	1.66	1.45	3.36	1.70	2.30	2.59	2.61
1957 Jan.	2.43	1.98	5.51	3.51	2.96	2.77	2.71	3.07	2.59	3.40	1.55	1.69	3.62	2.52	2.12	2.76	2.79
Feb.	2.53	2.01	6.83	3.92	2.61	2.86	2.22	3.06	2.80	3.23	2.10	1.78	3.64	2.60	2.24	2.65	2.75
Mar.	2.26	1.84	6.06	3.72	2.30	2.80	2.01	2.94	2.60	2.80	1.23	1.83	3.55	2.23	2.31	2.44	2.37
Apr.	2.31	1.73	5.25	3.24	2.50	3.10	2.28	3.09	2.49	3.08	1.42	1.70	3.85	2.13	2.50	2.26	2.42
May	2.20	1.61	6.01	3.22	2.73	3.05	2.67	2.55	2.31	2.84	1.47	1.71	3.66	1.59	2.27	2.06	2.34
June	2.32	1.58	5.28	3.19	3.27	3.18	3.45	2.41	2.51	3.01	1.66	1.93	3.56	1.56	2.61	2.38	2.52
July	2.33	1.56	5.23	3.18	3.19	3.60	3.19	2.56	2.43	3.02	1.71	2.20	3.91	1.34	2.45	2.41	2.56
Aug.	2.38	1.62	5.75	2.94	2.09	3.27	2.05	2.53	2.50	3.24	2.53	2.11	3.72	1.43	2.52	2.48	2.44
Sept.	2.39	1.74	4.87	2.83	2.15	3.03	1.89	2.71	2.51	3.14	2.74	2.21	3.00	1.48	2.64	2.43	2.18
Oct.	2.32	1.79	4.90	2.81	2.31	2.95	1.94	2.63	2.42	2.98	2.60	2.06	2.74	1.43	2.49	2.42	2.10
Nov. (2)	2.41	1.88	5.20	3.12	2.85	3.09	2.21	2.94	2.52	3.25	1.91	2.09	3.01	1.65	2.61	2.69	2.21
Dec. (2)	2.49	1.81	4.39	3.46	3.27	3.41	2.80	3.35	2.86	3.62	1.63	2.12	3.20	2.23	2.30	3.04	2.78
Average	2.36	1.76	5.44	3.26	2.69	3.09	2.45	2.82	2.55	3.13	1.88	1.95	3.46	1.85	2.42	2.50	2.46
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(1) Ratios for this group were calculated using values of Total Inventory Held instead of values of Total Inventory Owned. See footnote 4, page 9.

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TABLE 6(b) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	All Manufacturing Industries	S.I.C. 1 Foods and Beverages	S.I.C. 2 Tobacco and Tobacco Products	S.I.C. 3 Rubber Products	S.I.C. 4 Leather Products	S.I.C. 5 Textile Products (except Clothing)	S.I.C. 6(a) & 6(b) Knitting Mills and Clothing (Textile and Fur)	S.I.C. 7 Wood Products	S.I.C. 8 Paper Products	S.I.C. 10 Iron and Steel Products	S.I.C. 11 Transportation Equipment	S.I.C. 12 Non-Ferrous Metal Products	S.I.C. 13 Electrical Apparatus and Supplies	S.I.C. 14 Non-Metallic Mineral Products	S.I.C. 15 Products of Petroleum & Coal	S.I.C. 16 Chemical Products	S.I.C. 17 Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries
1954 Jan.	0.92	0.79	0.67	2.38	0.98	1.40	1.11	1.10	0.31	1.35	0.35	0.52	1.91	0.93	1.80	0.96	1.09
Feb.	0.87	0.70	0.70	2.19	0.84	1.42	0.86	0.98	0.35	1.27	0.31	0.50	1.93	0.91	1.91	0.94	1.05
Mar.	0.77	0.55	0.97	2.26	0.76	1.22	0.66	0.93	0.37	1.15	0.26	0.42	1.59	0.78	1.78	0.94	0.94
Apr.	0.80	0.53	0.76	2.08	0.87	1.37	0.81	1.08	0.35	1.21	0.29	0.37	1.65	0.79	1.84	0.93	1.08
May	0.80	0.50	0.75	2.19	1.03	1.38	0.93	0.95	0.38	1.19	0.31	0.38	1.81	0.71	1.79	0.81	1.09
June	0.79	0.46	0.58	2.34	1.20	1.29	1.14	0.85	0.36	1.10	0.33	0.37	1.82	0.61	1.85	0.93	1.05
July	0.85	0.52	0.49	2.46	1.16	1.43	1.32	0.87	0.39	1.15	0.36	0.44	2.23	0.58	1.82	1.08	1.09
Aug.	0.85	0.65	0.41	2.04	0.85	1.20	0.85	0.87	0.36	1.09	0.49	0.43	1.82	0.55	1.86	0.97	1.06
Sept.	0.79	0.68	0.52	1.77	0.79	1.06	0.62	0.83	0.38	1.05	0.38	0.41	1.46	0.54	1.80	0.87	1.02
Oct.	0.83	0.71	0.57	1.84	0.88	1.10	0.68	0.92	0.36	1.09	0.45	0.41	1.42	0.57	1.83	0.97	0.95
Nov.	0.81	0.71	0.48	2.17	1.11	1.08	0.75	1.01	0.33	1.14	0.34	0.39	1.27	0.56	1.74	0.95	0.94
Dec.	0.82	0.63	0.34	2.13	1.18	1.18	1.01	1.17	0.38	1.17	0.27	0.44	1.35	0.81	1.58	1.10	1.01
Average	0.83	0.62	0.60	2.15	0.97	1.26	0.90	0.96	0.36	1.16	0.35	0.42	1.69	0.70	1.80	0.95	1.03
1955 Jan.	0.86	0.71	0.51	1.59	1.01	1.16	1.05	1.07	0.42	1.36	0.30	0.35	1.64	0.89	1.75	1.00	0.92
Feb.	0.83	0.68	0.51	1.74	0.95	1.07	0.86	1.09	0.47	1.19	0.30	0.38	1.51	0.99	1.73	0.94	0.83
Mar.	0.78	0.57	0.71	1.85	0.79	1.00	0.73	1.02	0.45	1.08	0.44	0.33	1.41	0.91	1.57	0.92	0.79
Apr.	0.76	0.53	0.55	1.94	0.85	1.18	0.84	1.13	0.40	1.13	0.22	0.32	1.73	0.83	1.84	0.89	0.87
May	0.71	0.51	0.58	1.74	0.92	1.16	0.94	0.86	0.40	1.03	0.22	0.29	1.71	0.60	1.61	0.73	0.89
June	0.70	0.51	0.59	1.66	1.07	1.08	1.08	0.75	0.36	0.98	0.19	0.29	1.68	0.45	1.58	0.81	0.91
July	0.75	0.53	0.48	1.54	1.21	1.25	1.23	0.88	0.38	0.99	0.21	0.30	1.85	0.50	1.70	0.93	1.04
Aug.	0.70	0.58	0.45	1.54	0.75	1.09	0.75	0.70	0.37	0.85	0.36	0.28	1.41	0.43	1.53	0.81	0.99
Sept.	0.68	0.67	0.47	1.44	0.71	0.93	0.58	0.72	0.38	0.77	0.34	0.24	1.10	0.44	1.60	0.75	0.94
Oct.	0.69	0.69	0.58	1.41	0.80	0.93	0.58	0.73	0.35	0.77	0.29	0.24	1.17	0.47	1.70	0.82	0.88
Nov.	0.70	0.69	0.57	1.50	0.89	0.96	0.59	0.81	0.35	0.85	0.29	0.22	1.13	0.54	1.56	0.83	0.83
Dec.	0.73	0.67	0.44	1.96	1.05	1.03	0.79	0.80	0.35	0.94	0.24	0.25	1.24	0.78	1.50	0.97	0.84
Average	0.74	0.61	0.54	1.66	0.92	1.07	0.84	0.88	0.39	1.00	0.28	0.29	1.47	0.65	1.64	0.87	0.89
1956 Jan.	0.80	0.73	0.62	2.24	0.89	0.97	0.84	0.79	0.40	1.09	0.31	0.26	1.58	0.85	1.51	0.97	0.90
Feb.	0.77	0.66	0.73	2.30	0.77	0.91	0.66	0.78	0.42	1.01	0.33	0.28	1.52	0.93	1.62	0.94	0.81
Mar.	0.72	0.55	0.81	2.13	0.74	0.88	0.65	0.78	0.46	0.93	0.26	0.30	1.51	0.86	1.50	0.94	0.77
Apr.	0.74	0.55	0.85	1.88	0.83	1.11	0.73	0.88	0.46	1.01	0.23	0.29	1.57	0.77	1.65	0.86	0.75
May	0.69	0.47	0.87	1.73	0.88	1.18	0.80	0.78	0.44	0.92	0.22	0.28	1.70	0.63	1.39	0.81	0.77
June	0.72	0.48	0.73	1.78	1.10	1.14	0.96	0.67	0.46	0.95	0.24	0.32	1.61	0.57	1.48	0.93	0.81
July	0.75	0.51	0.61	1.87	1.20	1.30	0.98	0.70	0.50	0.93	0.28	0.38	1.92	0.57	1.53	0.98	0.83
Aug.	0.73	0.57	0.47	1.86	0.77	1.17	0.65	0.64	0.47	0.89	0.33	0.31	1.81	0.51	1.50	0.86	0.73
Sept.	0.74	0.66	0.64	1.83	0.81	1.05	0.60	0.76	0.47	0.79	0.32	0.34	1.43	0.56	1.62	0.84	0.72
Oct.	0.69	0.60	0.65	1.71	0.83	1.00	0.53	0.72	0.45	0.76	0.32	0.31	1.40	0.46	1.47	0.81	0.59
Nov.	0.73	0.63	0.58	2.05	0.98	1.06	0.57	0.85	0.50	0.85	0.29	0.30	1.48	0.56	1.59	0.88	0.61
Dec.	0.80	0.64	0.47	2.44	1.19	1.15	0.81	1.12	0.50	1.00	0.25	0.35	1.54	0.86	1.52	1.08	0.73
Average	0.74	0.59	0.67	1.99	0.92	1.08	0.73	0.79	0.46	0.93	0.28	0.31	1.59	0.68	1.53	0.91	0.75
1957 Jan.	0.83	0.68	0.51	2.44	1.04	1.04	0.87	1.02	0.63	1.05	0.28	0.37	1.79	1.08	1.44	1.00	0.79
Feb.	0.88	0.68	0.72	2.80	0.92	1.08	0.72	1.03	0.71	1.01	0.47	0.40	1.80	1.16	1.52	0.99	0.78
Mar.	0.79	0.60	0.73	2.67	0.80	1.07	0.66	1.01	0.72	0.88	0.21	0.40	1.82	1.02	1.63	0.93	0.68
Apr.	0.81	0.54	0.72	2.33	0.86	1.21	0.75	1.05	0.71	0.99	0.25	0.37	1.98	0.96	1.71	0.86	0.72
May	0.77	0.51	0.92	2.35	0.97	1.21	0.90	0.87	0.65	0.90	0.26	0.36	1.89	0.69	1.55	0.78	0.70
June	0.82	0.50	0.92	2.36	1.21	1.27	1.19	0.82	0.70	0.96	0.31	0.40	1.87	0.66	1.77	0.89	0.75
July	0.82	0.54	0.70	2.35	1.15	1.41	1.09	0.87	0.63	0.91	0.33	0.47	2.06	0.54	1.69	0.86	0.73
Aug.	0.85	0.61	0.83	2.09	0.73	1.27	0.69	0.87	0.67	0.98	0.47	0.45	1.90	0.56	1.74	0.87	0.69
Sept.	0.85	0.71	0.81	2.01	0.75	1.19	0.63	0.96	0.63	0.94	0.46	0.46	1.53	0.56	1.82	0.85	0.64
Oct.	0.83	0.73	0.88	2.01	0.81	1.17	0.64	0.90	0.60	0.89	0.46	0.43	1.39	0.53	1.70	0.83	0.62
Nov. (1)	0.86	0.75	0.90	2.26	1.05	1.23	0.73	1.01	0.60	0.99	0.37	0.44	1.52	0.62	1.78	0.94	0.63
Dec. (1)	0.88	0.72	0.75	2.51	1.36	1.38	0.93	1.13	0.66	1.10	0.27	0.45	1.63	0.95	1.57	1.10	0.81
Average	0.83	0.63	0.78	2.35	0.97	1.21	0.82	0.96	0.66	0.97	0.35	0.42	1.77	0.78	1.66	0.91	0.71
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(1) Preliminary

TABLE 6(c) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF TOTAL INVENTORY OWNED TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export (1)	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	2.78	2.43	3.34	3.58	3.61	2.19	5.14	3.75	2.66	1.91	2.84	2.65
Feb.	2.59	2.37	2.73	3.40	3.25	2.01	4.59	3.61	2.47	1.76	2.72	2.57
Mar.	2.26	2.21	2.19	2.64	2.62	1.49	3.94	3.33	2.12	1.64	2.44	2.38
Apr.	2.40	2.21	2.57	2.97	2.92	1.80	4.02	3.19	2.06	1.60	2.42	2.49
May	2.44	2.15	2.92	3.07	2.93	1.80	4.01	3.05	2.03	1.75	2.26	2.44
June	2.35	1.94	3.40	3.02	2.78	1.65	3.87	2.66	1.95	1.97	2.29	2.35
July	2.60	2.08	3.91	3.74	3.03	1.76	4.29	2.62	2.10	2.09	2.61	2.44
Aug.	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.90	3.81	2.81	4.53	2.54	2.15	2.48	2.46	2.32
Sept.	2.12	2.04	2.15	2.45	3.09	1.81	4.42	2.40	2.65	2.63	2.38	2.19
Oct.	2.21	2.07	2.39	2.55	3.53	2.38	4.46	2.31	2.23	2.75	2.53	2.25
Nov.	2.19	2.04	2.62	2.24	3.24	2.10	4.22	2.43	2.24	2.28	2.53	2.22
Dec.	2.22	1.89	3.16	2.58	3.04	1.84	4.20	2.79	2.43	1.77	2.60	2.25
Average	2.38	2.13	2.84	2.93	3.15	1.97	4.31	2.89	2.26	2.05	2.51	2.38
1955 Jan.	2.59	2.32	3.19	2.97	3.60	2.16	5.14	3.34	2.21	1.58	2.61	2.37
Feb.	2.50	2.39	2.59	2.86	3.07	1.98	4.06	3.30	2.29	1.68	2.33	2.39
Mar.	2.28	2.23	2.23	2.56	2.77	1.78	3.73	2.88	2.00	1.95	2.09	2.20
Apr.	2.37	2.16	2.52	3.17	3.05	2.11	3.81	2.75	2.03	1.11	2.17	2.39
May	2.33	2.02	2.78	3.20	2.95	2.08	3.65	2.18	1.89	1.12	1.99	2.16
June	2.27	1.91	3.08	3.04	2.85	1.93	3.60	2.03	1.80	1.10	2.04	2.07
July	2.43	1.93	3.63	3.63	2.88	1.86	3.82	2.39	1.95	1.19	2.33	2.30
Aug.	2.14	1.91	2.42	2.77	3.08	2.29	3.66	2.04	1.83	1.92	2.02	2.04
Sept.	1.96	1.91	2.03	2.05	2.75	1.87	3.51	2.00	1.87	2.06	1.90	2.01
Oct.	2.08	2.04	2.11	2.19	2.96	2.09	3.64	2.04	1.83	1.80	2.04	2.14
Nov.	2.08	2.00	2.21	2.19	2.91	2.09	3.56	2.31	1.84	1.86	2.10	2.08
Dec.	2.22	1.98	2.83	2.48	2.70	1.54	3.98	2.61	1.92	2.13	2.27	2.15
Average	2.27	2.07	2.64	2.76	2.96	1.98	3.85	2.49	1.96	1.63	2.16	2.19
1956 Jan.	2.53	2.30	2.82	3.13	3.10	1.88	4.29	3.00	1.92	2.36	2.25	2.19
Feb.	2.38	2.27	2.31	2.99	2.76	1.68	3.81	2.96	1.93	2.42	2.07	2.26
Mar.	2.28	2.15	2.22	2.97	2.79	1.98	3.41	2.68	1.87	1.70	1.94	2.16
Apr.	2.34	2.15	2.44	3.08	2.81	2.11	3.32	2.60	1.96	1.31	2.03	2.30
May	2.24	1.94	2.62	3.12	2.55	1.62	3.37	2.42	1.79	1.32	1.94	2.06
June	2.28	1.90	3.06	3.00	2.56	1.67	3.31	2.26	1.80	1.35	2.11	2.16
July	2.37	1.93	3.27	3.35	2.64	1.62	3.57	2.47	1.93	1.45	2.25	2.27
Aug.	2.10	1.83	2.28	3.16	3.06	2.16	3.72	2.27	2.00	2.07	2.15	2.17
Sept.	2.08	1.95	2.16	2.48	2.55	1.58	3.47	2.25	2.07	2.83	2.11	2.16
Oct.	1.93	1.81	2.00	2.33	2.65	1.82	3.27	2.12	1.97	2.04	2.15	2.03
Nov.	2.07	1.90	2.17	2.68	2.79	1.98	3.43	2.46	2.12	1.67	2.22	2.18
Dec.	2.26	1.90	2.99	2.99	2.83	1.85	3.72	3.18	2.29	1.65	2.53	2.35
Average	2.24	2.00	2.53	2.94	2.76	1.83	3.56	2.56	1.97	1.85	2.15	2.19
1957 Jan.	2.46	2.11	2.89	3.57	2.94	1.83	4.03	3.34	2.47	1.65	2.29	2.26
Feb.	2.43	2.26	2.44	3.23	2.86	1.87	3.80	3.26	2.56	2.58	2.31	2.33
Mar.	2.31	2.17	2.20	3.31	2.53	1.75	3.23	2.98	2.50	1.28	2.01	2.28
Apr.	2.30	2.05	2.43	3.36	2.59	1.88	3.18	3.10	2.45	1.47	2.07	2.34
May	2.27	1.92	2.74	3.30	2.72	2.13	3.17	2.49	2.28	1.42	1.99	2.15
June	2.36	1.86	3.56	3.48	2.66	1.92	3.33	2.56	2.39	1.76	2.16	2.28
July	2.29	1.83	3.21	3.59	2.72	1.94	3.47	2.54	2.49	1.83	2.22	2.24
Aug.	2.08	1.86	2.19	3.15	3.52	2.84	4.05	2.50	2.55	2.44	2.27	2.26
Sept.	2.03	1.93	2.01	2.51	3.13	2.53	3.64	2.55	2.73	2.94	2.32	2.18
Oct.	2.00	1.89	2.07	2.40	2.93	2.32	3.46	2.34	2.64	2.85	2.28	2.17
Nov. (2)	2.15	1.97	2.41	2.62	3.04	2.26	3.85	2.60	2.76	1.91	2.45	2.26
Dec. (2)	2.23	1.88	3.10	2.97	2.64	1.65	3.98	3.04	2.92	1.92	2.68	2.28
Average	2.24	1.98	2.60	3.12	2.86	2.08	3.60	2.78	2.56	2.00	2.25	2.25
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(1) See Footnote (1), page 67.
(2) Preliminary

TABLE 6(d) - RATIOS OF VALUE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS INVENTORY TO VALUE OF SHIPMENTS GROUPED ACCORDING TO AN ECONOMIC USE CLASSIFICATION, by months.

Date	Total Consumer Goods Industries	Perishable Consumer Goods Industries	Semi-Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Durable Consumer Goods Industries	Total Capital Goods Industries	Heavy Transportation Equipment Industries	Other Capital Goods Industries	Construction Goods Industries	Industries Producing Largely for Export	Motor Vehicles and Related Industries	Intermediate Goods and Supplies	Unclassifiable Industries
1954 Jan.	0.84	0.65	1.13	1.31	1.11	0.09	2.21	1.09	0.71	0.77	0.98	1.13
Feb.	0.77	0.60	0.93	1.26	0.99	0.09	1.97	1.07	0.67	0.71	0.97	1.13
Mar.	0.66	0.53	0.75	1.01	0.81	0.06	1.70	1.00	0.59	0.68	0.89	1.04
Apr.	0.70	0.52	0.90	1.17	0.92	0.07	1.76	0.97	0.57	0.68	0.89	1.08
May	0.72	0.50	1.05	1.23	0.94	0.08	1.77	0.95	0.57	0.76	0.84	1.06
June	0.70	0.46	1.23	1.29	0.91	0.07	1.72	0.83	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.04
July	0.80	0.52	1.38	1.64	0.99	0.08	1.89	0.78	0.61	0.97	0.91	1.08
Aug.	0.76	0.59	0.93	1.24	1.20	0.13	1.97	0.77	0.66	1.17	0.82	1.03
Sept.	0.68	0.60	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.09	1.93	0.72	0.83	1.17	0.78	0.97
Oct.	0.72	0.63	0.78	1.00	1.12	0.12	1.93	0.70	0.68	1.10	0.84	1.00
Nov.	0.71	0.61	0.88	0.90	1.02	0.07	1.84	0.76	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.98
Dec.	0.70	0.52	1.15	1.01	0.95	0.09	1.78	0.93	0.70	0.73	0.93	0.99
Average	0.73	0.56	0.99	1.17	1.00	0.09	1.87	0.88	0.65	0.88	0.88	1.04
1955 Jan.	0.79	0.60	1.14	1.18	1.16	0.15	2.23	1.10	0.62	0.63	0.95	1.03
Feb.	0.75	0.58	0.95	1.16	1.02	0.17	1.81	1.11	0.66	0.62	0.87	1.03
Mar.	0.69	0.53	0.81	1.10	0.94	0.16	1.70	1.01	0.59	0.85	0.80	0.94
Apr.	0.70	0.49	0.93	1.36	1.00	0.17	1.67	0.97	0.58	0.42	0.81	1.03
May	0.70	0.47	1.02	1.37	0.96	0.17	1.59	0.78	0.55	0.42	0.74	0.93
June	0.72	0.49	1.16	1.32	0.91	0.09	1.58	0.70	0.51	0.43	0.74	0.90
July	0.75	0.49	1.31	1.48	0.90	0.07	1.66	0.78	0.54	0.48	0.79	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.53	0.85	1.09	0.93	0.12	1.53	0.63	0.53	0.77	0.67	0.88
Sept.	0.64	0.59	0.69	0.78	0.82	0.11	1.43	0.63	0.56	0.80	0.60	0.88
Oct.	0.66	0.61	0.69	0.81	0.89	0.12	1.49	0.62	0.51	0.65	0.64	0.93
Nov.	0.66	0.60	0.73	0.80	0.91	0.13	1.52	0.72	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.91
Dec.	0.70	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.83	0.09	1.64	0.83	0.49	0.71	0.75	0.95
Average	0.70	0.55	0.94	1.11	0.94	0.13	1.65	0.82	0.55	0.62	0.70	0.95
1956 Jan.	0.77	0.62	0.95	1.20	0.98	0.13	1.81	0.98	0.50	0.85	0.77	0.99
Feb.	0.70	0.58	0.76	1.15	0.88	0.12	1.63	0.99	0.51	0.90	0.72	1.01
Mar.	0.68	0.54	0.75	1.20	0.86	0.11	1.44	0.93	0.51	0.62	0.67	0.95
Apr.	0.71	0.54	0.84	1.27	0.86	0.10	1.39	0.90	0.53	0.52	0.73	1.00
May	0.69	0.48	0.92	1.32	0.78	0.08	1.40	0.84	0.48	0.52	0.69	1.00
June	0.73	0.50	1.10	1.34	0.78	0.08	1.36	0.77	0.49	0.54	0.73	0.95
July	0.75	0.51	1.13	1.49	0.79	0.08	1.45	0.79	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.99
Aug.	0.68	0.51	0.78	1.37	0.89	0.10	1.46	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.68	0.95
Sept.	0.69	0.61	0.73	1.01	0.73	0.07	1.37	0.71	0.62	1.08	0.66	0.96
Oct.	0.64	0.55	0.66	0.97	0.75	0.09	1.25	0.66	0.56	0.78	0.66	0.90
Nov.	0.68	0.56	0.72	1.14	0.80	0.09	1.35	0.76	0.60	0.66	0.71	0.98
Dec.	0.73	0.54	1.03	1.24	0.81	0.10	1.45	1.02	0.63	0.62	0.83	1.06
Average	0.70	0.55	0.86	1.23	0.83	0.10	1.45	0.84	0.55	0.71	0.72	0.98
1957 Jan.	0.79	0.57	1.04	1.54	0.85	0.10	1.60	1.08	0.72	0.66	0.79	1.02
Feb.	0.77	0.59	0.89	1.41	0.82	0.09	1.51	1.08	0.76	1.17	0.33	1.05
Mar.	0.74	0.56	0.81	1.48	0.73	0.09	1.30	1.00	0.77	0.54	0.73	1.05
Apr.	0.73	0.52	0.90	1.49	0.74	0.10	1.28	1.04	0.76	0.63	0.76	1.07
May	0.74	0.50	1.04	1.49	0.76	0.09	1.28	0.81	0.70	0.64	0.73	0.99
June	0.79	0.50	1.38	1.60	0.77	0.11	1.36	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.78	1.05
July	0.77	0.52	1.21	1.63	0.76	0.09	1.40	0.78	0.76	0.88	0.76	1.04
Aug.	0.71	0.56	0.81	1.39	0.97	0.12	1.64	0.76	0.83	1.17	0.75	1.06
Sept.	0.73	0.66	0.74	1.08	0.85	0.11	1.47	0.79	0.87	1.31	0.76	1.03
Oct.	0.72	0.65	0.76	1.01	0.81	0.10	1.44	0.71	0.82	1.24	0.75	1.03
Nov. (1)	0.77	0.67	0.90	1.12	0.83	0.09	1.59	0.80	0.82	0.87	0.84	1.08
Dec. (1)	0.81	0.64	1.17	1.29	0.74	0.07	1.65	0.96	0.84	0.82	0.93	1.08
Average	0.76	0.58	0.97	1.38	0.80	0.10	1.46	0.89	0.78	0.89	0.78	1.05
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INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN EACH ECONOMIC USE GROUPING IN TABLE 3

The bracketed numbers following each industry title indicate the Standard Industrial Classification Grouping (Table 2) to which the industry belongs.

The bracketed letters following the individual industry titles indicate the series in which the industry is included on the basis of monthly reports from firms or from special estimates - (s) means that the industry is covered for the shipments series; (i) for the inventory series; (o) for the orders series. Industries for which monthly coverage is not indicated are included in the all-industry and group total estimates as described on page 73.

A single asterick preceding the individual industry title indicates that the data for the industry are shown separately in Table 4. A double asterick indicates that the data for the industry are shown in Table 4 combined with data for one or more similar industries as indicated in the footnotes for that table.

PERISHABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

** Slaughtering and Meat Packing (1)(s)(i)
** Sausages and Casings (1)(s)
** Butter and Cheese Factories (1)(s)(i)
** Concentrated Milk (1)(s)(i)(o)
** Processed Cheese (1)(s)(i)
** Other Dairy Products (1) (s) (i)
* Fruit and Vegetable Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Breakfast Foods (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Biscuits and Crackers (1)(s)(i)(o)
Bread and Other Bakery Products (1)(s)
Aerated Waters (1)(s)
Distilled Liquors (1)(s)(i)
* Breweries (1)(s)(i)
* Wines (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Confectionery (1)(s)(i)(o)
Macaroni (1)
** Miscellaneous Food Preparations (1)(s)(i)(o)
Tobacco Processing and Packing (2))
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (2))(s)(i)
Salt (14)(s)(i)
* Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Soaps, Washing and Cleaning Compounds (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Toilet Preparations (16)(s)(i)
Polishes and Dressings (16)(s)(i)(o)
Candles (17)(s)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Rubber Footwear (3)(s)(i)
* Leather Footwear (4)(s)(i)(o)
Leather Gloves and Mittens (4)(s)
Miscellaneous Leather Products (4)(s)
* Carpets, Mats and Rugs (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Oilcloth, Linoleum and Other Coated Fabrics (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Automobile Accessories, Fabric (5)
** Embroideries etc. (5)(s)
** Miscellaneous Textiles, n.e.s. (5)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Men's Clothing Contractors (6)
** Children's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing (6)(s)(i)(o)
** Women's Clothing Contractors (6)(s)
* Hosiery (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Other Knit Goods (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Corsets and Foundation Garments (6)(s)(i)(o)

SEMI-DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

Fur Goods (6)(s)(i)
Hats and Caps (6)(s)(i)(o)
Oiled and Waterproof Clothing (6)(s)
Fabric Gloves and Mittens (6)(s)
Miscellaneous Clothing, n.e.s. (6)(s)(i)(o)
* Brooms, Brushes and Mops (17)(s)(i)(o)
Fountain Pens and Pencils (17)(s)(i)(o)
Sporting Goods (17)(s)(i)
Toys and Games (17)(s)(i)
Lamps, electric, and lamp shades (17)(s)
Pipes, lighters and smokers' supplies (17)(s)
Umbrellas (17)(s)

DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Furniture (7)(s)(i)(o)
Bicycles and Parts (11)(s)(i)(o)
Boat Building (11)(s)
* Jewellery and Silverware (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Radios and Parts (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Refrigerators and Appliances (13)(s)(i)(o)
Musical Instruments (17)(s)(i)(o)
Clocks and Watches (17)(s)

HEAVY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT INDUSTRIES

Aircraft (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Railroad and Rolling Stock Equipment (11)(s)(i)(o)
Shipbuilding and Repairing (11)(s)(i)(o)

OTHER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES

* Agricultural Implements (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Hardware and Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Household, Office and Store Machinery (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Machine Tools (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Industrial Machinery n.e.c. (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Heavy Electrical Equipment and Machinery (13)(s)(i)(o)
Signs (17)(s)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES

Sash, Door and Planing Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Hardwood Flooring (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Roofing Paper (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Boilers and Plate Work (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Fabricated and Structural Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)

CONSTRUCTION GOODS INDUSTRIES (Cont'd)

* Iron Castings (10)(s)(i)(o)
Aluminum Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Electrical Products (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Cable (13)(s)(i)(o)
* Asbestos Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
** Cement Hydraulic (14)(s)(i)
** Concrete Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Clay Products from Imported Clay (14)(s)(i)(o)
Gypsum Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Stone Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
Brick and Tile (14)(s)(i)
Sand-lime Brick (14)(s)
Clay Products from Domestic Clay (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Non-Metallic Mineral Products (14)(s)(i)
Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal (15)(s)(i)
Coal Tar Distillation (16)(s)(i)

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES

(a) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING LARGELY FOR EXPORT

Canned and Cured Fish (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Flour Mills (1)(s)(i)(o)
Sawmills (7)(s)(i)(o)
* Pulp and Paper Mills (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (12)(s)(i)(o)
* Abrasives and Abrasive Products (14)(s)(i)(o)

(b) MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED INDUSTRIES

* Tires, Tubes and Other Rubber Products (except Footwear) (3)(s)(i)(o)
* Motor Vehicles (11)(s)(i)
* Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories (11)(s)(i)(o)
* Batteries (13)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES

Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds (1)(s)(i)(o)
* Sugar Refineries (1)(s)(i)
** Malt Products (1)(s)(i)
Animal Oils and Fats (1)(s)
Feed and Chopping Mills (1)
* Leather Tanneries (4)(s)(i)(o)
Belting Leather (4)(s)
Boot and Shoe Findings (4)
Cotton Thread (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton Yarn and Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Cotton Goods (5)(s)
* Woollen Cloth (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Woollen Yarn (5)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Woollen Goods (5)(s)(i)(o)
Rayon, Nylon, and Silk Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Dyeing and Finishing of Textiles (5)(s)(i)(o)
Laces, Tapes and Bindings (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Cordage, Rope and Twine (5)(s)(i)
* Cotton and Jute Bags (5)(s)(i)(o)

(c) INDUSTRIES PRODUCING INTERMEDIATE GOODS AND SUPPLIES (Cont'd)

Fur Dressing and Dyeing (6)(s)
* Paper Boxes and Bags (8)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Paper Products (8)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Iron and Steel (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Wire and Wire Goods (10)(s)(i)(o)
White Metal Alloys (12)(s)(i)(o)
Lime (14)(s)
Coke and Gas Products (15)(s)(i)(o)
* Acids, Alkalis and Salts (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Fertilizers (16)(s)(i)(o)
Vegetable Oil Mills (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Primary Plastics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Compressed Gases (16)(s)(i)(o)
* Adhesives (16)(s)(i)(o)
Printing Inks (16)(s)
Writing Inks (16)(s)
Typewriter Supplies (17)(s)
Buttons, Buckles and Fasteners (17)(s)
Artificial Flowers and Feathers (17)(s)
Hair Goods (17) (s)
Stamps and Stencils (17)(s)
Miscellaneous Industries n.e.c. (17)(s)(i)(o)

(d) UNCLASSIFIABLE INDUSTRIES

** Starch and Glucose (1)(s)
* Canvas Products (5)(s)(i)(o)
* Plywood and Veneer Mills (7)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Wood Products (7)(s)(i)(o)
Commercial Printing (9)(s)
Engraving, Stereotype and Allied Industries (9)(s)
Printing and Publishing (9)(s)
Heating and Cooking Apparatus (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Sheet Metal Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
* Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products (10)(s)(i)(o)
Machine Shop Products (10)
Miscellaneous Transportation Equipment (11)(s)
* Brass and Copper Products (12)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products (12)
Glass and Glass Products (14)(s)(i)(o)
* Petroleum Refining and Products (15)(s)(i)
* Paints and Varnishes (16)(s)(i)(o)
Explosives, Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics (16)(s)(i)(o)
Miscellaneous Chemical Products (16)(s)(i)(o)
Fabricated Plastic Products (17)(s)(i)
* Professional and Scientific Equipment (17)(s)(i)(o)
Statuary and Art Goods (17)(s)
Artificial Ice (17)(s)

CONCEPTS, SOURCES, METHODS AND LIMITATIONS

C O N C E P T S

Shipments - represent an estimated projection, on a monthly basis, of the latest available Gross Value of Factory Shipments from the annual Census of Industry. In the majority of cases, Census of Industry values include (a) sales from manufacturing plant of products made at the plant, (b) amounts received for repairs or custom work, (c) shipments of goods manufactured in the plant for further processing in another unit of the same company, and (d) shipments of finished products to manufacturers' sales branches for sale, for each establishment included. The value level used is defined as "factory selling value". Goods purchased for re-sale without further processing are not included. (1)

New Orders - This series is designed to indicate the rate at which new business is being received. It is defined as all New Orders Received during the period, at estimated selling values. Thus it covers total new orders, net of cancellations, regardless of whether the orders will be filled from stock or as a result of activity during the same month (and, therefore, will also be reported as shipments in the month received) or whether they will be added to existing backlogs.

Unfilled Orders - are defined as estimated selling value, at the end of the period stated, of orders received but not yet shipped (or treated as a sale), irrespective of work done on them or of stocks from which they can be filled. (Since progress payments are treated for this survey as sales in the month received, total unfilled orders reported each month by firms operating on a progress payments basis are reduced by the total of progress accounts for these firms.) This definition of Unfilled Orders is therefore an expression in terms of future shipments values.

Total Inventory Owned represents the estimated book value of inventory owned by manufacturers in connection with manufacturing operations, whether held at plant or not, at the end of the period stated. It is made up of:

(a) raw materials;
(b) goods in process;
(c) finished goods of own manufacture at plant and warehouse;

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(1) There are a few exceptions to the definition of Census of Industry values given above:

(i) In two industries, Sawmills, and Slaughtering and Meat Packing, custom work is valued at the estimated selling value of the product rather than by the amounts received for such work.

(ii) In eight industries (Fish Processing, Veneer and Plywoods, Sawmills, Pulp and Paper, Non-Ferrous Metals Smelting and Refining, Coke and Gas Products, Petroleum Products, and Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal) the Census of Industry values represent production of finished goods rather than shipments. For these industries the Census of Industry values are adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.

(iii) In four industries, Fabricated and Structural Steel, Aircraft, Railroad Rolling Stock and Shipbuilding, the Census of Industry value is for "work done during the year", i.e. production of finished goods plus change in goods-in-process inventory during the year, rather than shipments. For these industries, the Census of Industry values are also adjusted by change in finished products inventory before projection for the monthly series.

There are three industries apart from those listed under (ii) and (iii) above, for which adjustments to Census of Industry values are made before projection for the monthly series. In the Flour Milling, Brewing and Fruit and Vegetable Preparations industries all of which are characterized by large seasonal variations, many large firms operate on fiscal year periods (which are used in Census of Industry compilations) differing from the calendar year. In unusual years, the projection of Census of Industry values for these industries as if they represented calendar year values could cause considerable distortion in the estimates. To avoid this, the Census of Industry values from 1954 on have been adjusted to estimated calendar year values before projection. This adjustment is based on values reported to the monthly survey.

Firms operating on long-term contracts represent a special case for the monthly series. The value levels projected are those of the Census of Industry as described in the first paragraph (except for the four industries described under iii above). However, for the monthly series, all progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as sales in the month received, instead of the total sale being included in the month the sale is finalized. It is felt that this treatment gives a better indication of monthly activity, but it does allow possible distortion of value levels in that, for the Census of Industry value which is being projected, any final sale will be recorded in one specific year, while the monthly series may have spread this sale over more than one calendar year. Since the bulk of the value of long-term contract work falls in the four industries noted for which adjustments for work done are made in compiling the Census of Industry value, this inconsistency does not affect the all-industry or group totals to any great extent.

(d) goods of own manufacture at manufacturers' sales offices, wholesale outlets and retail stores;

less (e) value of inventory held but not owned. This item cannot be assigned to specific components.

Since the series relates to manufacturing inventory only, the value of inventory of goods purchased for re-sale without further processing is not included.

Inventory Held but Not Owned represents, as far as possible, the portion of manufacturers' total inventory holdings which are no longer owned by the reporting manufacturers because of payments made on long-term contracts as work on these progresses. This item is applicable only to the relatively few industries where long-term contracts are common, although because of the nature of the item, the value per industry is high.

Because of variations in accounting methods, there are a few cases where it is not possible to obtain values for this type of inventory - some firms treat progress receipts as sales and reduce book value of inventory as payments are received; in some of these cases they no longer have records of actual holdings above the book value level. Wherever estimates are available, these have been included, but the estimated value of inventory under this heading must be considered, to some extent, incomplete.

Total Inventory Held represents the estimated total value of manufacturers' inventory holdings in connection with manufacturing operations, regardless of ownership; it differs from total inventory owned because of the inclusion of inventory held under progress payments arrangements. It includes items (a) to (d) as shown above under total inventory owned.

Inventory Components (Raw Materials, Goods in Process, and Finished Products) are reported and compiled as on the books of each manufacturer, i.e. there has been no attempt to make definitions of components appropriate for each industry as a whole.

The inventory components are always a breakdown of total inventory held, not of total inventory owned. In industries where these two items differ, due to the inclusion of inventory held but not owned (see above), it is not possible to obtain value of inventory owned by components since, where separate progress accounts are maintained, firms concerned can only state that, of total holdings, a certain amount is no longer owned by them. It is fairly obvious that the bulk of such payments apply to goods in process holdings, but due to time lags in shipments and to prepayments some of the total value of inventory held but not owned would be applicable to finished products or raw materials.

Any comparisons of shipments/inventory ratios should be made using total inventory owned, not total inventory held, since the latter includes values which have already been written off to sales. If shipments/inventory ratios are desired using inventory components, rather than total inventory, a reasonable approximation to total inventory owned by components would be obtained by assuming that all inventory held but not owned had been included with goods in process.

Industries and Groupings - All individual industries (Table 4) and the Standard Industrial Classification groupings of industries used in Table 2, are defined according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

The Economic Use groups of industries (Table 3) were designed to facilitate the analysis of trends by a grouping based on the use made of each industry's products i.e. on the main demand factors affecting each industry. In drawing up this classification, the groupings were designed to tie in with National Accounts concepts as closely as possible; as a result the three main groupings - Consumer Goods industries, Capital Goods industries, and Construction Goods industries - contain only industries producing mainly final products in each of these categories. Only industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to one or other of these three specific categories, or industries in which half the production falls into one such category and the remainder is scattered over two or more other categories, were assigned to one of the main groupings. All other industries were assigned to a miscellaneous category, which was sub-divided into three further groupings of related industries - Industries Producing largely for Export, Intermediate Goods and Supplies, and Motor Vehicles and Related Industries - and an unclassifiable group. The latter groupings cut across the Economic Use criteria to some extent. For further detail on the considerations leading to the assignment of industries for these groupings, reference should be made to the December, 1955 report.

SOURCES

(a) Monthly Estimates -

Coverage for the various series was as follows at the end of December, 1956:

Plants reporting shipments accounted for 71 per cent of total 1954 gross value of shipments. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 96 per cent of total 1954 gross value of shipments.

Plants reporting inventories accounted for 73 per cent of total 1954 Year-End inventory values. Industries covered, either by samples of reporting firms or by valuation of physical stocks, accounted for 96 per cent of the 1954 Year-End total.

Plants reporting orders accounted for 74 per cent of the estimated 1955 Year-End Unfilled Orders Value. Industries covered accounted for 97 per cent of estimated total Unfilled Orders at December, 1954.

During 1957, a large number of medium-size firms was included in the survey, but the actual proportion of these to the total universe has not yet been calculated.

In addition to actual reporting firms, six industries are included in the total shipments estimates by using data available from other Bureau series, and two of these are also included in the total inventory estimates.

(b) Benchmark Levels -

Benchmark data for annual corrections to the three series (see Section on Methods below) are obtained as follows:

Shipments - Benchmarks for 1954 and 1955 are the final Census of Industry gross value of shipments estimates (as modified in note (1) on Page 73.) for these years. Benchmarks for 1956 and later years are the preliminary Census of Industry estimates for 1956 as published in the Preliminary Statement of Manufactures, 1956 (also modified according to the note on Page 73.)

Inventories - Benchmark data are obtained from an annual Calendar Year-End survey covering all manufacturing plants with an annual production value of over $50,000 (approximately 19,000 plants). These plants account for 95 per cent of total gross value of shipments and inflation to total is made on the basis of total shipments from the annual Census of Industry. The latest available Year-End survey values are for 1955.

Orders - Benchmark surveys for Year-End Unfilled Orders have been made for each of the years 1953 to 1956 inclusive.

The 1953 survey covered all manufacturers with an annual gross value of shipments of over $50,000. However, in addition to lack of coverage of firms under $50,000 (representing 5 per cent of total gross value of shipments) actual coverage was incomplete due to non-response (representing 17 per cent of g.v.s.) and to lack of value records of unfilled orders (6 per cent of g.v.s.). The total estimate was made as follows:

1. - Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for 7 shipments size-groups were calculated for reporting firms in every industry. Shipments values used for this purpose were those for 1952, which were the latest available at time of compilation.

2. - Estimates for firms reporting unfilled orders but no value records were based on the Unfilled Orders/shipments ratios for firms reporting orders values in the same industry and size-group.

3. - Estimates for the group of firms not replying to the question were based on the assumptions that (a) gross value of shipments for firms with orders backlogs and for firms with no backlogs would be in the same proportions as for the group of reporting firms in the same industry and size-group and (b) unfilled orders/shipments ratios for the portion of the industry thus assumed to have orders would be the same as for reporting firms in the same industry and size-group.

4. - Estimates for firms under $50,000 were made as for non-respondents, using the proportions and unfilled orders/shipments ratios of the smallest size-group for the appropriate industry.

The 1954, 1955 and 1956 surveys covered 7000 manufacturing plants. These plants accounted for approximately 80 per cent of 1953 gross value of shipments. Again, coverage was incomplete due to some non-response or to lack of value records for unfilled orders. The total estimates were made by the same method as used in 1953, except that, in most cases, industries were not sub-divided into size-groups since it was found that this additional step had little effect on the final estimates.

METHODS

(a) Current Estimates -

For six series (shipments, raw materials, goods in process, finished products, inventory held but not owned, and unfilled orders) current value estimates for each industry covered are made by applying the monthly percentage changes shown by the unweighted group of reporting firms in each industry to the latest available benchmark values for the same industries. Industries not covered are carried at the latest available benchmark levels.

(The above is subject to a few exceptions. In one industry, reporting firms are treated as a stratum sample, rather than as an unweighted group. In three industries, available physical data on stocks and shipments are valued using price indexes. In three industries, shipments estimates are based on employment data and price indexes.)

Total inventory held in each industry is the sum of the estimated values for raw materials, goods in process, and finished products. Total inventory owned in each industry is calculated by deducting the estimated value for inventory held but not owned from estimated total inventory held. Value of new orders in each industry is derived from estimated shipments and unfilled orders using the formula "Unfilled Orders at end of previous month plus Net New Orders during month less Shipments during month equals Unfilled Orders at end of current month".

(b) Benchmark Revisions -

As new benchmarks become available, estimates for the year to which the benchmarks apply are revised as follows:

- For the shipments series, the Census of Industry value for the year for each industry is spread by months according to the trend shown by reporting firms in the original estimate for that year.

- For the four basic inventory series (raw materials, goods in process, finished products and inventory held but not owned) and the unfilled orders series, where the benchmark values apply to the Year-End rather than to the entire year as in the shipments series, the error in the original estimate for the year-end for each industry is assumed to have accumulated equally over all twelve months of the year (i.e., one-twelfth of the amount of the error is added to the original estimate for January; two-twelfths is added to the original estimate for February; three-twelfths to March and so on).

- The three derived series (total inventory held, total inventory owned, and new orders) are re-calculated on the basis of the revised data for the other six series.

LIMITATIONS TO THE USES OF THE DATA IN THIS REPORT

(1) Data for individual industries should not be interpreted as commodity data, since very few industries produce only one commodity or only one class of commodities.

(2) Since the series are in terms of current values, changes over time may be the result of both price and volume changes. Some indication of the extent to which changes in value are due to price changes, thus isolating the physical change which has taken place, can be obtained by reference to the wholesale price index. This procedure is, however, inadequate for anything more than a general indication of trends. The main problem is that the wholesale price index is a commodity price index, while the shipments, orders, and inventory series are industry series with the possibility of changes in commodity content over time. These changes in commodity content could seriously affect the weighting pattern to be applied to price indexes considered applicable for any specific industry. In considering inventory values, turnover rates and valuation methods are other important variables which should be taken into consideration, but for which adequate data are seldom available.

(3) Shipments data do not necessarily represent market sales for the manufacturing universe. (a) Apart from the few exceptions as noted under (b) below they are defined (see Page 73.) to include total movement of goods out of manufacturing plants (or, in some cases, divisions of plants); shipments of goods for further processing by other plants of multiple-unit companies are, therefore, included as well as shipments for sale. (b) In a few special cases, the Census of Industry values include goods-in-process change, and for these cases progress receipts on long-term contracts are included as shipments as they occur, rather than at the time sales are finalized. (c) Many manufacturers re-sell purchased goods, in addition to their sales of own products, and these re-sale items are not included.

(4) The component breakdown for inventories is on an establishment, not a commodity, basis. Since each manufacturer reports inventories as on his own books, both for the monthly and annual surveys, and since a number of industries contain plants at various stages of processing, the finished products for one plant might represent commodities which would be considered raw materials or goods in process for another plant in the same industry. The composition of each industry must be studied before attempting to use the component breakdown as applicable to the industry as such, rather than to the firms in the industry.

(5) For Unfilled Orders, the following reservations apply:

(a) The series, by definition, excludes plants producing entirely for stock. Since approximately 40 % of manufacturing is done by such plants, the trends shown are not necessarily applicable to manufacturing in general.

(b) Since the series is defined as "unshipped" orders, rather than "unproduced" orders, there is always the probability that some of the Unfilled Orders are accounted for in inventory

holdings. The reduction of unfilled orders by progress receipts eliminates to a considerable extent the effect of large goods-in-process holdings in connection with long-term contracts, but the amount of the remaining inventory, either goods-in-process or finished products, which is held in connection with existing unfilled orders would be difficult to evaluate.

(c) The series includes total orders, not just those considered as "binding", so estimates of future shipments trends based on these may be overstated due to the possibility of cancellations.

(d) Unfilled Orders for all industries include to some extent a duplication due to the fact that orders for final products in one industry may result in orders to firms at secondary or primary stages of processing. Since the total gross value of shipments will contain the same duplication, this does not invalidate the series for purposes of analysis. However, the total impact of any one order on future shipments levels will not necessarily be shown in the Unfilled Orders series, since at any stage an order may be filled from stock, rather than added to existing backlogs.

(6) The Econmic-Use grouping of industries - Table 3 - The difficulties involved in classifying both commodities as such, and industries on the basis of commodities made, are sufficient to limit the usefulness of this compilation to indications of trends only. The main difficulty is that many commodities may be used for different purposes which cut across classification lines. Depending on the use made of it, the same product may be a "final" product or a component part; or a final product may be used for consumption, investment, as a supply, or in construction. A second difficulty is that the basic data for this survey are in terms of estimates for individual industries, not for commodity data. An industry is a group of establishments primarily concerned with the production of a specified product or class of products. Many establishments produce other commodities in addition to those in which they are primarily concerned, and as a result very few industries can be considered "pure" in the sense that they produce only the product or class of products implied in their title. Therefore many industries, which might fall quite clearly into specified groups on the basis of the chief use of their main products, are much less clear-cut when the additional commodities produced in the establishments concerned are considered.

In this classification, only those industries in which substantially more than half the production is of items clearly belonging to that grouping, or in which half the production is of such items and the remainder is scattered over two or more groups, were assigned to the main categories; all industries which could not be so assigned were placed in the "Unclassifiable" category. This means that the inclusion of extraneous commodities is kept to a minimum. It does not, unfortunately, do anything about the fact that each category does not necessarily include all important relevant items. The grouping that is most seriously affected by the forced exclusion of relevant items is the Durable Goods sub-group of the Consumer Goods category. As mentioned above, it does not contain the consumer portion of the Automobile industry, and in addition, it does not include the stove portion of Heating and Cooking Apparatus (since the latter industry had to be assigned to the Unclassifiable group). On the other hand, it does include two large industries with important production of items which should not be assigned to Consumer Durables - these are the Furniture industry, which also produces office and store furniture, as well as household furniture; and the Radios and Parts industry which also produces electronic equipment. The sub-category "Other Capital Goods Industries" contains the highest proportion of industries in which only about half of total production actually should be assigned to the specific grouping, but where the remainder of production is dispersed over a number of other groupings. It is, however, felt that this dispersion is not so likely to result in distortion as is possible with the large specific items involved in the Consumers' Durable Goods group.

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